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## ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

## BOSTON'S FAMOUS OLD ARTILLERY COMPANY ABROAD.

Met by a Reception Committee of the London Organization, and Are Cheered by the Populace—Enormous Crowds Line the Streets.

## BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Cunard liner Servia from Boston, having on board the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, reached the landing-place here at 4 o'clock. The Americans were greeted with the heartiest of cheers from a vast concourse of people. They were met by the Reception Committee of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Earl of Derby, the Lord Mayor, many military officers and civil officials, and a number of prominent people, detachments of soldiers, and a guard of honor.

The Bostonians were in full uniform. As they marched ashore so they were loudly cheered. As the Servia was moored, the Stars and Stripes were hoisted to the mast, and the Union Jack was hoisted to a flagpole on the landing stage. This was the signal for the bands to play "God Save the Queen," at the first notes of which the multitude stood bated breath. At the close, the famous Cader Band, which accompanied the Bostonians, played the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The departure of the visitors for London was the signal for an outburst of cheering from the dense crowds about the station.

IN LONDON THE GREAT.

LONDON, July 7.—The train having the Bostonians on board steamed in Euston Station at 8:45 o'clock this evening. Enormous crowds of people had by that time gathered in and about the station. Immediately after the train stopped the Servia Cader Band, which was on the platform, when it played "God Save the Queen," which the crowd cheered until they were hoarse. The bands at the station played "Yankee Doodle," the crowd remaining uncovered and cheering.

The whole crowd in Piccadilly Square was lined with cheering people, and the fifty or more omnibuses conveying the Bostonians had the greatest difficulty in threading the crowds who pressed around the vehicles.

The party which reached the Honorable Artillery Company's armory on Finsbury Square numbered nearly nine hundred and thirty persons. The omnibuses drew up in front of the headquarters within half a mile of which the crowd was as thick as on Lord Street.

The cheering was deafening, and all traffic in the neighborhood was stopped. Lord Colville of Culross, in evening dress; the Earl of Denbigh and others in full uniform, announced each guest in his name. When this was the signal for more loud cheering.

The band in the ante-room played national airs. The banquet began at 10 o'clock. Many of the shops along the line of the proposed route of the procession to the Honorable Artillery Company, displayed the Stars and Stripes in great abundance. Upon the arrival of the second special train containing the ladies who have accompanied the Boston Artillery Company on the visit, many Americans were present to offer a welcome.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

Police of St. Louis Mystified by a Woman's Death.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The police department is mystified over a sensational murder that occurred tonight. About 8 o'clock a phaeton containing three men and a woman drove up to a station at No. 2900 Washington. One of the men and the woman alighted and entered the saloon. Sitting down to a table they ordered refreshments, and while the waiter was gone to fill the order five shots were fired in rapid succession. The man and the woman were seen rushing from the saloon. He rejoined his companions and they drove rapidly away.

The woman, who was well-dressed and good-looking, was found lying beside the table dead. Most of the bullet had taken effect, and her death was most instantaneous. Her body was taken to the morgue, where it awaits identification. The police are scouring the city for the three men, none of whom are known.

John Pender Dead.

LONDON, July 7.—Sir John Pender, well-known cable magnate, head of the eastern extension of the Cape American and other cable companies, who has been ill for some time, died at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon. He was the original director of the first transatlantic cable company, and instrumental in causing the building of the Great Eastern. He was born in 1838.

Killed by His Father.

CINCINNATI (O.) July 7.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Cattellburg, Ky., says that at Kenova, W. Va., John E. Bloomer was shot dead by his father without cause or notice. The frantic father tried to kill his son and commit suicide, but failed and was arrested. He pretends to know nothing about the affair.

## THE MORNING'S NEWS

### The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

A cutting affray on First street.... United States marshals will take forcible possession of San Miguel Island.... The oil field situation.... A Mexican consulate is wanted in Los Angeles.... Probable that Occidental College will be located at Highland Park.... Looking for Noah Clark.... How platinum shrank in transit to Chicago.... Frank Thompson's mother had to find.... A pathetic scene at the County Jail.... Catalina property-owners support the Bannings.... McKinley Club-meeting.... The Volunteers of America are coming.... Mt. Lowe Railway Affairs.... An Odd Fellows installation.

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"Old Glory" floats over Monterey—More than fifteen thousand strangers witness the patriotic ceremonies.... A young man accidentally shot to death.... Trainload of California fruit leaves Sacramento on its way to London.... James Brady shot and killed at Oakdale.... Racing at Napa.... Republicans of the Third California Congress District want to renominate Hilborn.... Death of General Manager Cooper of the Wells-Fargo Express department.... Battleship Oregon passes into the control of the Navy Department.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Opening of the Democratic National Convention—A mad rush for admittance—Gold men and Senator Hill turned down—Daniel is chosen temporary chairman—Senator White will be permanent chairman—Advocates of yellow metal preparing to bolt—Platforms and nomination talk—Boles's people kicking.... Vice-Presidential candidate Hobart is notified of his nomination.... A mysterious murder of a woman at St. Louis.... Opening session of the National Educational Association at Buffalo.... Capt. Viborg of the Horsa surrenders himself.... Riley Grannan going to Europe with his winnings.... Private Leighton sent back to his regiment without trial for desertion.... Platform of the Democratic convention as outlined by the sub-committee last night.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Yale is beaten by Leander by one and three-fourths lengths in a game race.... They are complimented by prominent spectators and by the British press.... Dr. McDowell of Chicago wins his heat for the diamond sculls.... Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company receives an enthusiastic ovation at London.... Sir John Pender dead.... Gen. Johnson accepts a challenge to fight a duel in Cuba.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

Dispatches were also received from Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Washington, Havana, London, San Francisco, Lebanon, Mo.; and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

London stock markets quiet.... The new Chilean loan meets with a cool reception.... Poor demand for Coast wheat at Liverpool.... Chicago live stock sales.... Money easy at New York.... Silver at London.... Petroleum.... San Francisco and local prices.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—For Southern California: Cloudy along the coast Wednesday; fair inland; light westerly winds.

LEIGHTON'S LUCK.

Will not Be Tried for Deserting from the Army.

(By THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special Dispatch.) Private Robert Leighton of the Hospital Corps of the Army deserted February 5, 1891, but was caught May 5 and placed in confinement at San Diego Barracks. The Secretary of War has ordered his restoration to duty without trial and has transferred him to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

WILL SERVE HIS TERM.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—In the United States District Court Capt. W. S. Viborg of the steamer Horsa surrendered himself to complete the serving out of his sentence of one year and four months imposed by Judge Bittler for carrying on a military expedition to take men and arms to Cuba to aid the war against Spain.

## DEMOCRATIC GHOST DANCE.

Pale-metal People Prancing Furiously with a Great Crowd Looking On.

Proceedings Are Characteristic of the Party of Pugnacity and of Ungovernable Oratorical Impulses.

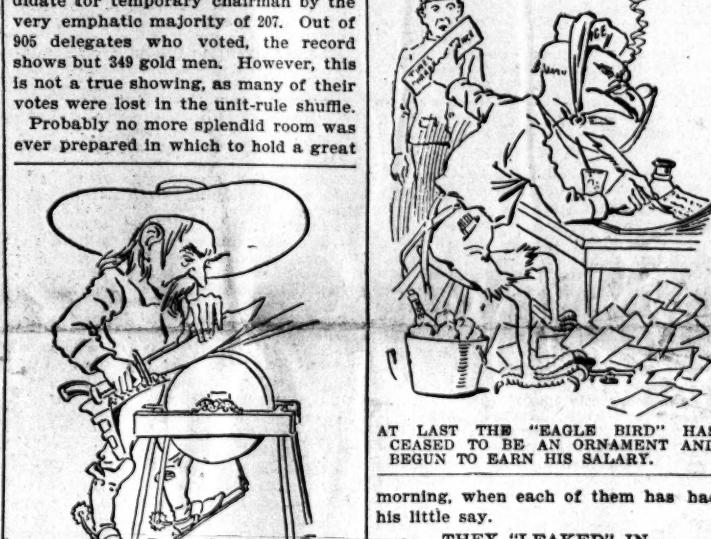
## DANIEL AND NOT DAVID WILL RULE IN THE LION'S DEN.

The Selection of a Temporary Chairman Consumes Nearly the Whole Time of the Convention—Some Queer Arguments Adduced in Support of the Two Contestants for the Place—Hill Chews a Sandwich and Smiles Sphynxlike as the Eloquence Gushes Forth—Silver Men Triumph on Balloting—Votes of Several Delegations Challenged—Senator White one of the Committee to Escort the Successful Candidate to the Chair—The Californian is Chosen Permanent Chairman.

(BY THE LOS ANGELES TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

CHICAGO, July 7.—(Special Dispatch.) This is a political year, in which the expected occurs with tiresome regularity. At St. Louis in June the sound-money programme went through without a hitch, and here at Chicago the moon worshippers, who are so elaborately in the majority, started out today by electing their candidate for temporary chairman by the very emphatic majority of 207. Out of 905 delegates who voted, the record shows but 349 gold men. However, this is not a true showing, as many of their votes were lost in the unit rule shuffle.

Probably no more splendid room was ever prepared in which to hold a great



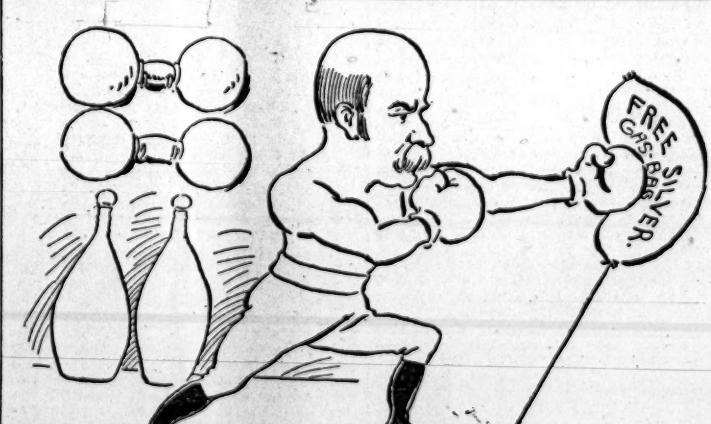
AT LAST THE "EAGLE BIRD" HAS CEASED TO BE AN ORNAMENT AND BEGAN TO EARN HIS SALARY.

morning, when each of them has had his little say.

THEY "LEAKED" IN.

About noon we who were locked out heard a band strike up within, and surmised that somewhere somebody must be leaking into the bear-garden. When we finally grappled with the police and got past them, we found the convention had to be vast, airy and beautiful with the splendid colors of the old flag.

Stretched along the railing above the stage are poorly-executed portraits in crayon of seven dead Democrats, with Grover Cleveland as the bulky and lonesome picture. About these portraits are frames of greenery and festoons of color, while all about the upper gallery are the coats of arms of the States, supported by quartettes of gracefully-draped flags. The convention hall is beautiful indeed. Not a post nor a pillar



HILL HAS GONE INTO TRAINING FOR HIS FIGHT WITH FREE SILVER.

locked entrance by bludgeon-armed bullees of the police, who treated the applicants for admission as though they were a raft of rowdies at a hoodlum picnic. Representatives of the greatest newspapers in America were kept outside along with the most famous politicians of the country, and had to submit to coarse abuse and personal indignity of pushing and shoving by the police, who made them chase from pillar to post before they could get to their working desks, and it is a fact that not half the press people were in their chairs at the hour set for calling the convention to order.

At noon not half the ushers had received their badges, and even these officials had to do battle with the police before they could get into the hall. But for the newspaper men, they had already become used to fighting. For two days they had been in deadly conflict with a little man in charge of the press badges in a little room in the Palmer House, which just fit him, and from three to a half dozen visits to his office were necessary before the required

DELEGATES ARRIVED.

Quite as usual, the delegates are slow in getting into their seats, for there is an excuse for them, as they have had to walk over battered policemen to get here, and at noon the great space was not more than half-filled, indicative of the fact that the ticket speculators who keep the downtown districts restricted with their "crying of their coupons

were not yet sold out by about five thousand tickets. As the better-known Democrats show up in the aisles and the delegates get sight of them, there are spurts of applause, which the galleries back up nobly, though in total ignorance of what it is all about. Joe Blackburn of Kentucky is the first of the notables to attract applause. A few moments later David B. Hill comes in and gets a rousing rally, and then a sight of the lean features of Gov. Russell of Massachusetts starts another wave of cheers and hand-clapping that is inspiring.

THE OPENING.

It lacked but ten minutes of 1 o'clock when Chairman Harrity (and a smashing good presiding officer he made)

fourth drink of water in the space of a minute, and the audience went into convulsions. The electric bell rang up the band to start up a tune, and the young man from the southern canefields lapsed into a seat. As soon as the chairman had restored a semblance of order, Mr. Marston again came to the front and stirred up another hornet's nest. Although he was bellowing like a bull, the crowd proceeded to have fun with him by yelling "Louder!" and the confusion at last wore him out.

A COLD WEDGE.

Another specimen of southern chivalry, John M. Duncan, leaped into the arena for Daniel, as did C. K. Ladd of Illinois. J. W. St. Clair of West Virginia followed with a plea for Hill in the interest of harmony that we read about, and he made a wise and considerate speech, but it changed no one. The fellows of the silver fetich, being in the saddle, proposed to ride, and they rode, and rode hard. Clayton of Alabama closed the debate, and the roll-call resulted as shown in the introduction to this dispatch. There were challenges in several of the States, but the rule was rigorously applied, and but once were the figures changed from those announced by the chairman of the delegation. At the close of the call, and upon the announcement of the result, there was another cheering scene, but there was no motion to make the election of Daniel unanimous. And thus a cold, cold wedge was driven into the Democratic party of America to its lasting defeat.

TALKED 'EM TIRED.

Senator White was made one of the committee to escort the successful silver to the chair, who proceeded to inflict a long harangue on the money question upon the audience, that lasted until 4:20 o'clock, and that was rank with musty straw that has been threshed over and over again until it has lost resemblance to straw. The chairman was quite successful in talking the audience out of their seats, the delegates to a standstill and the ever-ready press gang into an insurrectionary state of mind.



THE DAM BURSTS.

No sooner had the presiding officer completed his announcement than Clayton, member of the National Committee from Alabama, went to the stage to move the adoption of the minority report, naming Senator Daniel of Virginia. The mention of his name started a second tornado, and such a scene ensued as usually attends the nomination of a President, though less prolonged. And then the flood of oratory broke loose. It washed and swirled and roared like waves on a rockbound coast. Thomas of Colorado, McDermott of New Jersey and ex-Gov. Waller of Connecticut were the first to free their minds, and Waller was the man who put the Ghost Dancers in a hissing mood by declaring with much indirection that if the silver shriekers insisted upon turning down Gov. Hill, they, the gold men, would fight the other fellows here and fight them elsewhere. Thomas of Colorado again appeared to vent his voice for Daniel and Charles E

## THUMBS DOWN

## The Knifing of Senator David B. Hill.

## A Gladiatorial Contest in Which Turncoats Triumphed.

## Strange Fateful Coincidences Control Proceedings.

Scenes in the Coliseum—Wind and Water of the Iced Variety—Minority Report of the National Committee—Vote for Chairman.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE  
CHICAGO, July 7.—In the magnificent and capacious Coliseum in Jackson Park, beneath clear skies, with a cool, invigorating breeze snapping at the flags and trappings, and the blue waters of Lake Michigan stretching away to the North, the Democratic National Convention met today. After a brief, but decisive, battle in the arena, the silver men indicated their supremacy. They wrested from the hands of the gold men control of the convention, and gathered the reins of power in their own hands.

## TOUCHING REMINISCENCES.

There was a reminiscence of that other great Coliseum, whose great fall marked the destruction of an empire, where men were butchered to make a Roman holiday about it all. A champion who has so often entered the lists to do battle in Democracy's cause, amid the ringing shouts and the wild acclaim of his party, was put to the sword that silver might be supreme. It was with reluctance that many of the friends of Senator David B. Hill turned their thumbs down, as the arrogant patricians of the empire that ruled the world did when the populace cried for mercy. But, like the gladiators who entered the arena to the blare of the trumpet and the clang of the silver, the silver men beat back their sympathies and hardened their hearts that the issue might be squarely decided, even though it involved the doom of one whom they delegated to honor in the past.

"ET TU, BRUTE?"

By one of those strange, fateful coincidences, it was Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, who, four years ago, at the Wigwam, nominated Mr. Hill for the Presidency, who was selected to give the final blow to the champion. He would have exalted to the first place in the republic. No more eloquent commentary on the revolution which had divided the party and made this convention so memorable could be needed. It was not without a wall of agony that the spectators who could not fathom the mysteries of political maneuvering and the necessity of grinding men beneath the heel, saw the old champion, whose slogan and proud boast was "I am a Democrat," go down. Even after Senator Daniel had reached the platform and assumed the gavel, the salutatory shout of the defeated leader, but the defeated leader who had tasted the bitterness of defeat before, as well as the sweetest of victory, only smiled grimly.

THE ARENA.

This was the first result of this remarkable convention, which is ready to sacrifice all else that the white banner of silver may float about the party as its ensign and rallying cry. The convention itself was a most inspiring sight, the broad planks of the permanent system of national conventions as inaugurated by the old National Republican party in Baltimore, in 1831, has a convention met in such a capacious and admirably-adapted structure. On the platform, while the platform and the press benches are situated, the galleries arise one above the other, sheer from the floor, while in the front from all sides of the raised enclosure where the delegates sit, each State marked by the neatness of its staffs, slope away the width of a football field, or more, to the most opposite limits of the Coliseum, almost four hundred feet in direct line from the chairman's table.

The hands of the big clock, opposite the platform cannot be discerned, yet the acoustic properties of the building are so propitious that even words can be distinctly heard. The decorations are simple but effective. From the lofty piers which hold the roof, flutter gay trappings. The galleries in front are entwined with national colors, while at regular intervals, large, gay portraits of the patron saints of the party—Jefferson, Jackson and others, look down upon the successors of their faith. A large portrait of Mr. Cleveland was off to one side, the only one displayed of a living president. With the vast scene filled almost to the outer walls, usually a large number of whom were ladies and the brave flags of enthusiasts whirling and breaking like whitecaps over a storm-swept sea.

## INDIVIDUAL OVATIONS.

The scene was a brilliant one. There was no demonstration during the day for any of the candidates, but many of the leaders like Hill and Whitney of New York, Blackburn of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Russel of Massachusetts, Daniel of Virginia, ex-Gov. Pennington, were the recipients of individual ovations. The followers of both sides took every opportunity to cheer on their champions. There were many distinguished leaders among the delegates on the floor, like Senator Jones of Arkansas, ex-Gov. Flower, Frederick B. Douglass and ex-Governor of New York, Senator Van Buren, Folk, Buchanan and Cleveland, and W. W. Hoge of California, Gov. Culver and ex-Gov. Hoge of the Lone Star State, Gen. St. Clair and Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia, John R. McLean, Allen W. Thurman and Tom L. Johnson of Ohio, John E. Hurst of Maryland, E. P. Howell of Georgia, Senators George and Walthall of Mississippi, Gov. Alford, C. C. Connois, John I. Walter of Connecticut, Senator Gray of Delaware, Senator Blanchard and Judge McEvoy of Louisiana, Senators Bate and Harris of Tennessee, and a host of others.

## ON THE RETIRED LIST.

On the platform were members of the National Committee. Among the distinguished guests seated in the rear were a number of gold leaders who have been conspicuous in previous conventions, but were swept away by the silver color in their ranks. The distinguished guests of Georgia, Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, ex-Congressman Bynum of Indiana, ex-Congressman Outhwaite of Ohio and others. But, strangest of all, on the platform of a Democratic convention were the little feathered ones, the turncoats who bolted the convention at St. Louis. At present, without party, they seek entrance to the Democratic party on condition that it select Mr. Teller. Gen. John B. Weaver and other Populists and silver-

ites like Senator Stewart, were also there, all watching closely the results of the deliberations of the convention. Although many well-known faces were missing, it was a distinguished gathering.

## FOUGHT AFTER PRAYER.

The invocation of Dr. Stiles, the Episcopal divine, with its appeal for peace, had hardly ascended to the Throne of Grace, before the contending hosts met in the shock of battle. The gold men carried out their programme to the letter, with Senator Daniel as temporary chairman, but the silver leaders also held to their resolution, and immediately antagonized Senator Hill with Senator Daniel. For two hours the oratorical gladiators of the two opposing factions fought it out on the floor of the convention. Alexander McDermott of New Jersey, John L. Fellows of New York and Gen. St. Clair of West Virginia championed Mr. Hill, and C. S. Thomas of Colorado, Mr. Tarpey of California, Senator of Illinois, Delegate Marion of Louisiana, and National Committeeman Clayton of Alabama insisted upon his overthrow. Mr. Fellows appealed for mercy. He pleaded with the majority to do a generous thing and show that they did not put too much reliance on the force of numbers, but in the righteousness of their cause, McDermott was even driven to threats.

Gen. St. Clair, who is a silver man, opposed the defeat of Hill, whom he had supported four years ago and who had defeated them, he expressed his profound regret for today. But the silver men, most of whom had spoken in his favor in 1882 and who recalled the fact with evident pride, and who expressed regret at the necessity which compelled them to do this, contended that the election of a temporary chairman in harmony with the majority was of vital importance. The temper of the delegates was plainly apparent from the salvos with which they greeted these firm utterances. They wrested from the hands of the gold phalanxes the control of the convention, and gathered the reins of power in their own hands.

## WHEN IT WAS OVER.

When the vote came to be taken, W. J. Stackhouse, one of the administrative officers in Iowa, in order to flaunt the divisions in the Boles delegation, challenged the vote of the State and uncovered seven gold votes. Daniel did the same thing in Blackburn's Kentucky delegation and McEvoy's silver Michigan delegation, showed twelve silver votes in his delegation which were locked up by the unit rule.

## ALTGELD REBUFFED.

Gov. Altgeld, at the head of the Illinois delegation, approached a burly policeman who guarded one of the doors. Even threats failed to shake the sturdy officer who was under ironclad orders from the sergeant-at-arms. If the angry populace could have faced him, he would have been the terror of the world which filtered from the elevated road every time the train thundered overhead.

## THE MANAGERS.

Admitted until the last officer was at his post within. At best the four big entrances could not admit more than two hundred and fifty persons a minute, 15,000 an hour. At 11 o'clock the line of officials stretched four abreast from the sergeant-at-arms. To the right of the entrance, the temporary chairman or permanent chairman or permanent chairman as the case may be, was seated in a chair, and the door was closed. The door was closed.

## THE CHAPLAIN.

At the close of the session, the chaplain, a short man with a red, chubby face and curly gray hair pushing his way out from the group of New York delegates in the corner where Whitney, Hill, Tracy, Grant and Sheehan sat. He was Con. John R. Farnsworth, the war horse, whose customary position at conventions in the past had been friendly and not limited to faction.

## THE PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN.

The reception of Fellows was tame. Delegates were started when he flung out the name of the unit, and the majority was entitled to two votes each. The roll-call was completed at 3:25 o'clock.

## THE VOTE.

The announcement that Illinois and Indiana had voted for the substitute was cheered. The vote of Iowa was challenged, and the roll-call was shown in two Southern States, Alabama and Florida. The chairman first announced that but for the unit rule Alabama would give five votes for Hill. Florida was equally divided between Hill and Daniel. The announcement that Illinois and Indiana had voted for the substitute was cheered. The vote of Iowa was challenged, and the roll-call was shown in two Southern States, Alabama and Florida. The chairman first announced that but for the unit rule Alabama would give five votes for Hill. Florida was equally divided between Hill and Daniel. The announcement that Illinois and Indiana had voted for the substitute was cheered. The vote of Iowa was challenged, and the roll-call was shown in two Southern States, Alabama and Florida. The chairman first announced that but for the unit rule Alabama would give five votes for Hill. 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course by yours—model and practice your example. (Cheers.)

"The position, gentlemen, to which you have chosen me involves both great personal honor and keen responsibility. For the honor, I can only say that the responsibility would be wholly inadequate to bear did I depend upon myself, but your gracious aid will make it easy and its burdens light. That aid I confidently invoke from you. In half of the same number, when banners we have fought so many battles and which now demands of us such staunch devotion and such loyal service. I regret that my name should have been brought in most courteous and serious connection with that of my distinguished friend, the great Senator from New York (applause), but the very fact that I have permitted it to be done refutes the suggestion that has been improvidently made on this floor, that either you or those whom you have the honor to represent would ever hang indignity upon that brave and illustrious hero. (Great applause.)

"No dispassionate judgment, gentlemen, can ever misinterpret your meaning. The Senator from New York and all of us know, as you know, that there is no personality in the preference which has been given me. You must know that the whole country that watches these proceedings must know that it is not due to the principle that that great majority of Democrats stand for and that they now stand for them (applause,) and that it is given in a spirit of instructions received by these representatives of the people whom all Democrats will ever bow to as to the purest and original course of all power.

#### AN OLD THING.

"The birth of the Democratic party was coeval with the birth of the sovereignty of the people. It can never be destroyed till the Declaration of American Independence is forgotten and that sovereignty is crushed out. (Great applause.) I am happy, gentlemen, to know that the majority in this convention is personal, neither any sense is it sectional. It blends palmettos and pines, in Maine and South Carolina. It begins with the sunrise in Maryland and spreads it to the sunburst of Louisiana and Texas. It stretches in one unbroken column across the American continent from the



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Atlantic shores of the Old Dominion and Georgia, and it sheds its lustrous beams over the Golden Gate of the Pacific. (Applause.)

"It sends forth its pioneers from Plymouth Rock and waves over the golden fields of Dakota. It goes its heed in Alabama and Mississippi and its outposts are Minnesota, Florida and Oregon. (Applause.) It sticks like a tar heel (applause) down in old North State, and it writes its name on the saddle bags of the Arkansas traders. (Loud applause.) It pours down its rivulets from the mountains of West Virginia and makes a great lake in New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Colorado. It runs around the national capital in the District of Columbia. (Cheers) and it camps on the frontiers of Oklahoma. It sweeps like prairie fire over Iowa and Kansas and puts up a red light on the confines of Nebraska. It marshals its massive battalions in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

"Last, but by far from least, when I see this grand array and think of the British gold standard that was recently unfurled over the city of St. Louis, I think, too, of the battle of New Orleans, of which it was said: 'There stood John Bull in martial pomp, but there was old Kentucky.' (Applause.)

#### COMING MY LOVE.

"Brethren of the East, there is no South, there is no North, there is no East nor West in this uprising of the people for American emancipation from conspiracy of European Kings led on by Great Britain, which seeks to destroy half of the money of the world and make American manufacturers, merchants, farmers and mechanics mere hewers of wood and drawers of water. There is one golden thing which permit me, in the name of the good humor which has characterized your conduct, to command to you here, that is the golden rule, to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Forget not the greed of devils, and that the absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority is the vital principle of the republic. Democrats as you have been, Democrats as I trust you will ever be, acquiesce graciously in the great and glorious victory of your fellow Democrats, and only ask you to go with them as they often have gone with you. (Applause.)

"Do not forget that for thirty years we have supported men that you have named for Presidents—Hayes, Grover Cleveland, and twice Grover Cleveland. Do not forget that we have submitted cheerfully to your compromise platform, and have patiently borne repeated disappointments as to the results. Do not forget that at the last convention of the party in 1892, we professed ourselves to be in favor of the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country; for the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal, and that our only quiet option was the ratio between the metals.

"Do not forget that just four years ago, in the Democratic convention in this city, the New York delegates stood here solidly, and stood for a candidate committed to free and unlimited coinage of silver, and at the ratio of 16 to 1, and if we are still for it, let it not be forgotten that we owe it to their teachings. (Applause.)

#### OWING TO THE EAST.

"That we owe much to the men of the East, we must acknowledge. We owe you the Force Bill, and the McKinley Bill, and the Sherman Law, triple infamy of Republican legislation. The first was aimed not more at the South than at the great cities of the East, and chief among them the great Democratic New York, with its magnificent patronage. That bill got its death blow in the Senate, and there was no single Democrat in New York or New England to vote against it. The gentlemen, it helped to save the South, it also helped to save you in the East, but whether the South should be saved or not, there the great American Republicans from the West, Teller, Wolcott and your Jones and your Stanford of California, sank their partisan feelings and came forward to rescue American institutions.

"No man, gentlemen, in this high noon of your country's fraternity can revive the Force bills now in this reconciled and reunited republic. Our opponents themselves have abandoned them. There is none that can stand between

the union of hearts and union of hands, that U. S. Grant, in his flying vision, saw was coming on angels' wings to all the sons of our common country. When Chicago dressed Southern graves in flowers, she buried sectional fragrance. When the soldiers on yesterdays cheered the wounded hero of the North in Richmond, the South answered back: 'Let us have peace, union and liberty, now and forever.'

"As the majority of the Democratic party is not sectional, neither does it stand for any privileged or class legislation. The active element of the party, the manufacturers, merchants, farmers, sons of toil in counting rooms, factories, field and mine, know that the contraction of the currency sweeps away with silent and resistless force of gravitation the annual profits of their enterprises and investments. They know, too, that the gold standard makes combination and organization of disaster. What hope is there for the country, and what hope for the Democracy unless the views of the majority be adopted? Do not the people know it was not silver legislation, but legislation by the advocates of the gold standard that has caused and will cause financial depression? Do not the know that they made the decision upon the Democrats in 1893 and the Sherman law was repealed without a substitute, the very States of the East that demanded it turned against the Democrats who granted it and swept away their majority in a torrent of ballots? If the silver men had their way, instead of the gold men, they would be impelled upon their heads, but the people applying the power of memory and analysis alike to discover the causes of their arrested prosperity need not go far to find them. They do not forget that when the Democracy came into power in 1893 it inherited from its Republican predecessors a tax system which the McKinley and Sherman laws were the culminations of atrocity. It came to power amidst a panic which followed upon their enactment with strikes, lockouts, riots and civic commotions, while scenes of peaceful industry in Pennsylvania had become military camps.

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THE RULE FOR US.

"The fact that European nations are not on the gold-standard renders it all the more imperative that we should do so as the limited stock of the gold standard in itself is not a small share for each nation. Previous predictions have been punctually refuted. Prosperity was prophesied to come upon unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. Instead of helping the treasury reserve, as it was prophesied it would do, an unprecedented raid was promptly made on it and \$285,000,000 was withdrawn. The result of this was that the currency was then called under the custom practice and the selections for memberships of the various committees were announced.

"Instead of causing foreign coin to flow to us, it has stimulated the flow of gold to Europe, and greenbacks and Sherman notes which are just as much payable in silver as in gold, have been forced to drain gold out of the United States treasury and out of the strong boxes of the lords of Europe. Instead of reviving business, this folly has further depressed it. Instead of increasing wages, this policy has further decreased them. Instead of multiplying opportunities for employment, this policy has multiplied idlers. Instead of increasing the value of our produce, this policy has lowered them. It is estimated, about 15 per cent, in thirty-three years. Instead of restoring confidence, this policy has banished confidence. Instead of bringing relief it has brought years of misery, and for the reason that it contracted the currency of the United States. It had for every man, woman and child since November 1, 1893, and with this vast aggregate contraction, the price of land and manufactured goods and all kinds of agricultural and mercantile produce has fallen, but taxes and debts have grown in burden while on the other hand the means of liquidation has been diminished. In the meantime, gentlemen, commercial failures have progressed with devastating effect. North, South, East and West, in this nation. Dividends on bankstock have shrunk. Three-fourths of the railway mileage of the United States is now in hands of receivers and the country has received a shock from which it will take years to recover, yet in this distressed and contracted condition, the new-fledged monometallists ask us to declare for a gold standard, and wait for relief upon the ghostly dream of international agreement.

"But the people now do well know that the conspiracy of European monarchies led by Great Britain has purposes of aggrandizement to subserve in the war upon American silver money and stand in the way of such agreements. With their credit they seek to enhance the value of the silver, the thousands and millions which are owing them all over the world, and which you owe them. They draw upon the United States for their food supplies and raw material of wheat, corn, of cotton, iron, lead and other like staples and necessities, at the least money. Besides this, Great Britain has large gold mines in South Africa and South America, and, by closing the silver mines, has greatly enhanced their products and their values.

GETTING THE NEWS DIRECT.

"LEBANON (Mo.) July 7.—Bland, in reply to an inquiry, telegraphed to Bland: "Religion is not an issue. I am a Methodist and have always been one, and always will be. If I was an good a Catholic as my wife, I would not worry about getting into heaven. This is the sentiment I expressed in a previous emergency when her religion was criticised. I stand by it now." Allen W. Thruhman this morning sent the following telegram to Bland: "The report that I started the attack upon your account of your wife's religion is absolutely untrue. When I said in reply to a question by others, that many things are now put into my mouth that I never thought of, much less said. Your letter, when a candidate for Congress, on the subject expresses precisely word for word my sentiments and convictions."

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The committee reversed the National Committee's decision to vote 27 to 15 in favor of seating the four remaining silver delegates. McGrath, Fisher, Black and McKnight. The States voting for the silver faction were Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory, District of Columbia.

For the gold faction, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Oklahoma, and the following States refused to vote on the ground that the evidence was insufficient: Florida, Georgia, North Dakota, Oregon and Virginia.

Michigan was instructed by the State convention to follow the unit rule, while the other States in the Union will be changed from gold to silver by the action of the committee tonight.

The Committee on Credentials voted unanimously to seat the Bryan contestants. As no one was present to present any contest from Nevada, the committee decided to recognize the delegation from that State.

## RULES AND ORDER.

The Former Left in Shape for Any Desired Change.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

CHICAGO, July 7.—At the meeting of the Committee on Rules Senator-elect Money of Mississippi moved that the rules of the last convention and the Fifty-third Congress, under which the convention worked today, be continued, until further notice.

Scott of New York moved as a substitute that the same rules be made permanent. This would include the two-thirds and unit rules. The silver men voted down the substitute by 25 to 16, and adopted Senator Money's motion.

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## STATE DELEGATIONS.

Sentiment of New Hampshire Men Against Boiles.

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NEVADA REPRESENTATIVES.

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## ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS.

OMAHA (Neb.), July 7.—A special to the Bee from Waterloo, Iowa, says that ex-Gov. B. C. Bland, told George W. E. Ladd, staff correspondent of a New York paper, a signed statement relative to the duties of delegates to the national convention. The statement is in line with that sent to Gov. Stone by Bland.

In part Bland says: "In this struggle the interests of individual candidates are of no importance. The duty of the silver delegates is a plain one. They should select for a candidate a man in whom they can implicitly trust to stand squarely upon the platform, that is, and no, in their judgment, can command the greatest number of electoral votes."

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SIBLEY SAYS THAT'S WHAT AILS MR. TELLER.

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Second—Motion for the appointment of a committee and reference of the resolution of the mover, Gov. Hogg of Texas.

Third—Motion to adjourn, and for a recess, to be made by Senator Jones of Arkansas.

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## THE DEMOCRATIC ROW.

Promptly upon the fall of Chairman Harrity's gavel, calling the Democratic National Convention to order yesterday, the war between the gold-standard and silver-standard factions began. As had been anticipated, the first fight occurred over the selection of temporary chairman. The National Committee, in accordance with custom, had by a majority vote named a candidate for the position, the choice falling upon Senator Hill of New York, a gold-standard man. The minority of the committee submitted a report on behalf of the silverite faction, naming Senator Daniel of Virginia. No sooner had the majority report been announced than Delegate Clayton of Alabama moved that the name of Daniel be substituted for that of Hill. This motion was vociferously seconded, and the fight was on.

After considerable oratory on both sides, which might just as well have been bottled up, as the result was predetermined, the roll of States was called, on Mr. Clayton's motion, which was carried by a vote of 556 to 349. While this was not absolutely a test vote, it was approximately so. The vote was under the unit rule, by which each State delegation votes solidly as determined by the majority of such delegation. This plan does not allow the full expression of individual preferences, as there are gold men in some of the silver delegations, and vice versa. Still, it is doubtful if a poll of the individual delegates would have greatly changed the result. And as there is little probability that the unit rule will be abrogated, the above vote may be regarded as fairly indicating the relative strength of the gold and the silver forces, respectively, in the convention.

The summary turning down of Senator Hill is justly regarded by the goldites as an unnecessary affront to them, and as a challenge to battle. Unless all indications fail, they will promptly pick up the gauntlet. Although the contest is an unequal one, the gold forces are not without some fighting ground. They are well organized and can throw their united strength on this side or that of pending questions, as may best suit their purposes. While it is not to be supposed that they can prevent a declaration in the platform for free coinage at 16 to 1, they may be able, by a judicious use of their power, to force some sort of a compromise on the nomination. If the two-thirds rule which has governed previous Democratic conventions be retained in this, the silverites cannot, if the vote taken yesterday be any criterion, nominate any candidate without the consent and co-operation of the goldites. Even if the two-thirds rule be abrogated, which is probable, the gold men will hold the balance of power as between the rival candidates, and unless the silverite factions unite upon some candidate, the gold men can to a considerable extent control the situation. A deadlock is almost certain to occur, and it would not be so very strange to find the goldites holding the key.

At present the gold-standard delegates are not disposed to bolt the convention, though they are giving no pledges to stand by its action. But the silverite crowd are arrogant and dictatorial. They propose to carry things with a very high hand, and to allow the gold-standard men no privileges save the privilege of occupying seats in the convention, and in some cases this is to be taken away, the seats to be given to silverite contestants.

It is quite possible—perhaps probable—that this arbitrary policy may be carried too far. The gold men are naturally not in an amiable mood, and they may easily be crowded to a point where forbearance will cease to be a virtue. They will probably remain in the convention unless they are forced by the despotism of the majority to withdraw in order to preserve their self-respect.

If the gold men retire from the convention, they will be very likely to put an independent ticket in the field. They may do so, even if they sit through the convention. But whether they do this or not the Republican vote is sure to

receive large accessions from the ranks of old-time Democrats, who are deeply disgusted with the management of their party's affairs and its present predicament.

He is rash who at the present stage of the game ventures a prediction as to the outcome. There is no basis of estimate that is safe and reliable. Beyond the obvious fact that free coinage at 16 to 1 will dominate the platform, all is nebulous uncertainty, which can be removed only as the battle progresses.

It is an open question as to how high the gold-standard men will permit the mountains of indignity to be piled upon them with out revolting. We shall see.

## A STORY WITH A MORAL.

"Taking one consideration with another," the lot of the British sillies, like that of the policeman in Sullivan's comic opera, "is not a happy one." Lord Salisbury's incumbency has fallen upon troublous times, and not the least of its disagreeable happenings is the Transvaal incident in which he has been as clearly outwitted by the old Boer Governor, "Oom Paul" Kruger, in diplomacy as his filibustering troops under Jameson were whipped upon the field of battle. Have an anecdote:

Thomas W. Knox, the traveler, is writing for one of the New York magazines a series of historical sketches concerning the early settlement of Australia. In one of these he narrates how a convict named Buckley (who was neither blind nor a Democrat) escaped from his keepers and took to "the bush" where he lived nearly seven years with the "black fellows," the filthiest and most degraded race of bipeds on God's footstool. He was only discovered by a posse of troopers who were in search of a band of marauding blacks on the headwaters of the Murrumbidgee River. He had lived among the blacks so long that he had become proficient in their language and forgotten his own almost entirely. This is all well enough as far as Mr. Knox goes, but he omits the real "nub" of the story. When the troops leveled their carbines at the blacks, Buckley rushed out from their midst with his long white hair and beard streaming in the wind, exclaiming, "Do not shoot me—I am a British object!" The word "subject" had entirely escaped his memory.

The refusal of Senator White to allow the California delegation to place his name before the convention as an aspirant for the Presidency, shows the good, plain common-sense for which our only Southern California Senator has always been given credit by his legion of friends. He is too shrewd a man to sacrifice a good law practice for the empty compliment of a Presidential nomination staring him full in the face. No "cold vittles" for "Our Steve" this year, if you please.

Some years ago, in Siskiyou county, a philologist emerged from the clamorous darkness that surrounded the great northern boundary. It was in a divorce case, and this man was called as a witness to prove a good character for defendant, the husband, "Jawn," remarked the witness, "is a good man, only when he overbeverages himself and then he is liable to be pestersome."

The respectable portion of the Democratic party regard Altgeld as being most decidedly "pestersome."

The silver advocates at Chicago yesterday polished off David Bennett Hill, and before they get through with it they will wish they had given it to somebody else in the region where the poultry received the tomahawk. As a fighter David is a waybacker, and he will charge this up to them on the debit side of his political ledger, the account to be balanced on election day. The man who buys David B. Hill for a Jay politician had better go to the store that to borrow the language of Mr. Buckley (who lived six years and upwards with the blacks without seeking to stuff a ballot-box) the premier of England is simply "British object."

The refusal of the eastern aspirants to take a Presidential nomination upon a free-silver platform reminds us of the Irishman who was locked up in the station house for disturbing the peace. The story is best told in the language of a personal friend who narrated the incident: "Finnegan had been locked up there for about half an hour, and he was shtoplom' on the flure an' bat' the dure wid his two hands, and down kem one of the cops, an' says wan of 'em to Finnegan, says he: 'You shtopp noise, says he. 'I'll not do it,' says Finnegan. 'O'll make ahl the noise Oi done plase.' Thin the cop wint off fur about half an hour an' Finnegan kept on batin' the dure. Thin the cop kem back with another policeman and they began to unlock the dure at the cell. Thin they tuck Finnegan with the arms and led him out. 'Phware are you goin' wid me?' says Finnegan. 'We're goin' to take you down to the ind av the hall an' give you a shower bat', says the cop. 'Be jabis, O'll not have it,' says Finnegan. 'O'll live the jail furst!'

Just as the Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic National Convention was about to make Senator Stephen M. White its permanent chairman last evening, he was informed by a delegation from the Committee on Permanent Organization that he had been selected for permanent chairman of the convention, and he therefore de-

Even the endorsement by the members of the City Council of the proposi-

tion for closing all lines of business, with few exceptions, on the first day of the week, will not convince the citizens of Los Angeles that said members of the city government are an exceptionally moral, upright and conscientious set of people. Some persons are very hard to convince.

The Chicago convention hall stands on the site formerly occupied by Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. But no Wild West aggregation of cowboys, Indians, untamed broncos, etc., could equal in uproariousness the gang of wild-eyed, ear-clawing patriots now assembled in the windy city for the purpose of naming a victim for the November slaughter.

The chaplain who offered prayer at the opening of the Democratic National Convention is a young man, scarcely 30 years of age. If ever a convention needed praying for, the aggregation now assembled in the Wild West show was at Chicago needs it. A man of more experience, it would seem, should have been selected for this great emergency.

A Springfield (Mass.) paper says that Maj. McKinley will undoubtedly poll his party vote in that city. He ought to do better than that. McKinley is the great exponent of the idea of protection to American hardware; and for that reason he should run well ahead of his ticket in a city whose bakers annually turn out \$15,000 worth of pie.

David Bennett Hill ought to be thoroughly convinced by this time that he is a Jonah. He was turned down four years ago by the Clevelandites, and now he has been turned down by the anti-Clevelandites. It is time for Mr. Hill to set about the task, seriously, of ascertaining where he is at, or of taking to the woods.

Of course Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. He is for anything that will bring distress upon the wage-earners; for it is upon the distress and consequent discontent of laboring men that such mountebanks as Gompers and Debs thrive.

When Daniel arose, he blew out his nose.

At the pleasant accession to power, his spirit was fired, still he talked the half of an hour.

Maj. William R. Burke, with a voice

a Turk, says "Murther, I'm dead to be 'atin'"

Says Senator White, "My boy, you're right—

Go order the eggs and the bacon."

Judging by the number of stories concerning women who have in the past ten years fallen in love with the late James G. Fair, we may next expect to hear that Mrs. Potiphar herself, dressed in the attire of a sagebrush, leaves her umbrella and overcoat in her hands.

The daughter of a British peer has committed suicide by drowning herself in the family horsepond, through being crossed in love. The "cup of cold poison" so pathetically referred to in the somewhat antiquated ballad of "Villikens and his Dinah," seems to have been shorn of its romance.

Since the victory of the Prince of Wales's coat, Persimmon, in the English Derby, the British people are beginning to change their opinions as to the significance of the name. At first they thought it was a date-plum, but now they are beginning to look upon it as a horse-chestnut.

M. F. T. stands for Martin Farquhar Tupper, as well as Michael Francis Tupper. The author of "Proverbial Philosophy" is dead, but the Fenian baron of Fresno was very much alive at the Chicago convention yesterday. He had the "flure" to his heart's content.

Senator White refused to be placed in nomination for the Presidency in this year of our Lord. "Our Steve's" worst enemies (granting that such there be) have never yet accused California's premier Native Son of having hypnotized himself.

The Countess of Castellane, daughter of Jay Gould, deceased, is said to be writing back to her brother, George, for "more mud" with which to complete her new Parisian residence. It has cost \$380,000 already.

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prairie zephyr soothed through his billy-goat whiskers.

Lillian Russell has produced a book entitled "How to Get Rich," but it can hardly be said that Messrs. Abbey, Grau &amp; Schoeffel approve of her methods.

The free, unlimited and independent coinage of a temporary chairman, the Democratic convention maintained a ratio of 556 to 349. And there you are, Mr. Hill.

Mr. Dan Stuart (whoever he may be) says that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will certainly fight. We had not heard of either of these gentlemen being struck dumb.

The Buffalo Times calls Maj. McKinley "the Clam of Canton." Never mind, sonny; it's not McKinley that will be "in the soup" next November.

Several suburban milkmen have been fined for not having licenses. Will the city clerk please inform us what is the price of a license for keeping a pump?

It is said that a tobacco factory is to be established immediately in San Diego. It is to be hoped that the project will not "end in smoke."

The gold men have undoubtedly determined to fight the free-coinsage heresy to a finish, and to die in the last ditch, if die they must.

A Daniel come to judgment, and by the forcible majority of 207. The old men polled only 349 votes, but the unit rule counted against them.

And now murderer Dunham, who has no sympathy with retailers in his business, comes to wish he had never learned to ride a bicycle.

The celebration of the flag-raising at Monterey yesterday by Commodore Sloat, U.S.N., was a great pageant for that historical old town.

The Detroit Journal suggests that the Chicago convention be opened by firing a dynamite bomb, out of compliment to Gov. Altgeld.

Should the Missouri man be nominated by the Democrats for President, it will be a case of "Bland, leader of the blind."

Does David B. Hill still adhere as firmly as ever to his oracular declaration, "I am a Democrat?"

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tling for the right;

They join the bands of freemen, singing in their might,

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With a record full of honor, a champion clean and pure,

Commanding admiration, a platform strong and sure,

They shout the cry of victory, the nation's only cure,

"McKinley and Protection."

EDITH DE LEUR.

Los Angeles, July 4, 1896.

INVADING AN ISLAND.

San Miguel's Inhabitants Objected to a Government Survey.

An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Barbara says that U. S. Marshal Nick Covarrubias and twelve deputies will leave here this morning on order of the United States government to forcibly take possession of San Miguel Island to protect the government survey, which it is believed will not allow. Trouble is anticipated.

Deputy United States Marshal Oaks was interviewed at a late hour last night and he obligingly gave such information as he could. He said the party, owing to the island's remote location, refused to allow the government surveyors to proceed with their survey, threatening to oppose him with force if he persisted in the work. The surveyor telephoned to Washington for assistance, and the surveyors were sent to the island to do the work.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 7.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 29.80; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, 5 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., cloudy. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 60 deg.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The smoke of political battle is settling down upon the Fifth Supervisorial District. The engagement has hardly begun and yet seven aspirants are said to be strewn about the field.

The Y.M.C.A. has issued a neat little pamphlet giving details of the excellent work that has been accomplished by the association. It is now making an earnest effort to raise sufficient funds to extend the manual-training department, which at present offers the only facilities to be found in the city for instruction of this kind.

How refreshing it would seem to have a few public questions, that affect the city's weal, settled by men who are not chronic candidates for office, and who would settle these same matters without regard to whether their course might secure the support of the Irish vote or the German vote, or the railroad vote, or the A.P.A. vote, or the "long hair" vote, etc., ad libitum ad hauseum.

A person who is considerable of a traveler on the Southern Pacific trains, has been wondering how it happens that city trustees of towns where franchises have recently been granted that road, seem to inevitably ride on annual passes. Now that the Southern Pacific Company is about ready to run regular trains into Riverside, it is directing its attention to San Bernardino, and property holders are prepared to obstruct its way.

It is much to be hoped that the City Council will see its way clear to making appropriations for the improvements so urgently needed in the city police department of Los Angeles. The general equipment of this department is, to a marked degree, not only poor and antiquated, but in important details there is a want of that which is absolutely necessary to carry out its ordinary functions. This sort of thing is poor economy for a vigorous and growing city, the second in size and importance on the whole coast, and money enough should be granted to furnish a thorough equipment and signal system for the police force. It would prove a good investment of the city funds in the increased security it would bring by simplifying the work and aiding the efficiency of this most necessary department.

There is a strong probability that the Oil Exchange will go out of business. Internal strife will be the rock upon which the structure will be dashed to pieces. At least one leading member of the organization charges that the Exchange has conducted business in the interest of certain of its directors and proposes washing his hands of the institution. Other producers are dissatisfied with the losses sustained through shipments by the bark Enoch Talbot. It is estimated that 30 per cent. of that vessel's last cargo north was lost at sea. The Exchange officials admit that the organization will probably pass out of existence within a few weeks. Oil producers are not alarmed and declare the market will take care of itself now that the burdensome surplus is out of the way and the production does not exceed the consumption.

Puget Sound people are stoutly maintaining that they have actually captured two genuine sea serpents, these remarkable creatures having heads resembling the heads of bulldogs, with tiger-like fangs, while the bodies are striped and formed like those of snakes. Tacoma editor affects to be real mad because the country at large doubts these sea serpents and solemnly avers that the wonderful ichthyological specimens are on public exhibition in Tacoma and that the serpents have been photographed and resemble the description here indicated. It might be well for Southern California seaside resorts to secure a few Puget Sound serpents as local attractions. After resting one's eyes on yards and yards of newspaper descriptions of Democratic, Silveritic, Populistic, Anarchistic and Prohibition cranks at Chicago the sight of a real live sea serpent would be restful for a change.

Order of Fraternal Brotherhood. The Order of the Fraternal Brotherhood organized a new lodge yesterday evening, at No. 125½ South Spring street. The new lodge has about 200 members in its charter list and will be known as Bethlehemew No. 3. The officers elected were: Past president, J. S. Hall; president, T. G. DeGroot; vice-president, T. McDonald; M. Rich; treasurer, F. G. Gridley; chaplain, James De Lope; physician, M. L. Moore; sergeant, J. Tennant; master-at-arms, E. F. McKee; inner doorkeeper, J. H. Miller; and outer doorkeeper, J. F. Fowler. After the business of the new lodge was concluded, Los Angeles Lodge No. 3 installed these officers: President, T. H. Leach; vice-president, M. A. Brown; secretary, G. L. Davidson; treasurer, W. J. Lindenfeld; chaplain, R. B. Emery; physicians, Drs. Stoner and Burke; sergeant, N. Newby; master-at-arms, T. E. Morgan; inner doorkeeper, J. J. McMillen; outer doorkeeper, H. M. Lee.

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## A DINNER.

The dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones at their charming home on Portland street, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poehler, was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The decorations were Jacqueline and La Grande Beets; the second, an embroidered party bag, was won by Mrs. Boyle Workman, and Mrs. H. G. Cates earned the third, a matching pair of which was a huge bunch of pink sweet peas. Ices and cake were served. The next meeting will be held August 4 at the residence of Mrs. Albert Crutcher, No. 1028 West Twenty-fourth Street. The others present were Messrs. and Mrs. B. B. Hamilton, Dana, Burks, Pemberton, Albert Crutcher, Jack Jevne, Arthur H. Braly, William Valentine.

## IN HONOR OF A MISSIONARY.

Mrs. McLean entertained a few guests last evening at her home on West Twenty-first street, to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, who were on their way to India, to spend the rest of their lives at the mission established there to aid the lepers. The rooms were pretty with roses and vines. Among the guests were the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Dr. and Mrs. MacLean, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Whelan.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Miss A. Smith entertained a number of children Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home on Central Avenue in celebration of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Helen. Luncheon was served and the little guests enjoyed themselves in playing games, singing and other ways known to children. A number of presents were received by the young hostess. Among those present were: Helen Smith, Elizabeth Wadteil, Irene Mannel, Harold Millard, Charlie Mannel and Bertie and Gussie King.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Zelie Maxwell's bicycle party has been postponed until Friday evening.

Miss Adelaide Brown entertained a few friends informally last evening. Walter Poehler left last Sunday for the East, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler entertained at dinner last Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poehler of St. Paul. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and mother-of-pearl ferns. The others present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. McCormack, Miss Irene Poehler and Walter Poehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. King and family and their guest, Miss Wolters, will leave this morning for a two weeks' outing in the mountains at Seven Oaks.

The Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will hold an interesting meeting today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church corner of Sixth street and Main. The Los Angeles Congregational Church gave their first junior entertainment and social last Friday evening.

The last quarterly meeting of the year of the Pacific branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held today at the Union avenue church.

## POLICE SIGNALS.

Great Need of Regular Communication by Telephone.

Chief Glass is now making strenuous efforts to secure modern appliances to facilitate and simplify the work of the police force in this city, and so bring this department abreast of the times in its discipline and equipment.

Foremost among the much-needed improvements suggested by the Chief is the system of signal boxes now used in all the larger cities, by which the official at the register in the central office is enabled to keep the entire force in permanent and uninterrupted communication almost instantly with any policeman in the city. This system does away with the necessity for a "roundsman" to patrol the different beats and see that the policemen are attending to their duties; greatly facilitates the giving of and sending of the "off" in any one quarter in case of a serious disturbance, and enforces punctuality in reporting at the regular hours.

The police signal systems now in use in the principal cities of the United States are much more elaborate than the one in use in all.

The equipment consists of the requisite number of signal boxes, placed in different parts of the city, and of a central station apparatus. To thoroughly equip Los Angeles would not cost more than \$8000, as only twenty-five or thirty signal boxes would be needed to enable the police of the city to communicate promptly with headquarters.

The signal boxes should be placed at intervals throughout the city, and arranged so that there should be at least one box for every four or five blocks, all of whom could be seen by the signal box, and easily placed where the beat corner. Each box would be connected with a central station, and should contain a telephone as well as an automatic signal device by means of which the reports of the officers of their presence on their beats and the more usual calls for the police would be held. The public may agree with him. Possibly the later lectures of the course may make his theories more comprehensible.

Instead of iron boxes attached to or parts of the walls of buildings, the best systems use iron booths, made after the fashion of sentry boxes. These give a complete greater security, and are more easily and receiving telephone messages, and also provide places where prisoners may be placed in cases of emergency.

Should the central office wish to call any of the patrolmen to their respective boxes for orders, a colored lamp or light would be placed over the box so that the touch of an electric button would flash an instant signal to the officer on his beat that he was wanted at the telephone. By this means, the entire force could be warned in a few moments of any unusual occurrence, and without delay at any given point to quell disturbance, or notified of the committing of a crime in time to prevent the escape of the criminal from the city. Furthermore, keys to these signal boxes could be given to trustworthy citizens, who would thus be enabled to call police assistance at any time of the day or night.

The police of this city have used private telephones for years, with the permission of the owners, but when business houses are closed at night, the telephone lines are most needed by police men, who are unable to get at them. Los Angeles is, in importance, the second city on the Pacific Coast, and is improving more rapidly than any other city in the United States, but in equipments and

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modern appliances for the use of the city police department, it is sadly deficient and not up to the times. Chief Glass is so fully aware of this that he is most strongly urging the City Council to make the needed appropriations for these improvements.

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Wheels in His Head.

Prof. Swarth lectured yesterday evening at No. 344 South Hill street, upon the brain as a workshop. His audience consisted of two women and four men. The walls were hung with diagrams of the human form divine, in a skinned state. There was also a picture of two lovely ladies in pink and blue ball dresses, bending before a brown monkey with a curly tail and a large sunflower in place of a head. Its meaning was elusive. The professor devoted most time to a description of the development of the brain and the nerves. This part of the lecture had the merit of being intelligible, which is more than could be said of the subsequent portion. The professor thinks that he has in his cranium a number of eggs, which are the brain cells, and that he has wheels in his head, the public may agree with him. Possibly the later lectures of the course may make his theories more comprehensible.

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At 7½c per yard.

500 yards Hamburg Embroidery, 8 and 4 inches wide, assorted patterns, regular value 10c; on sale today at..... 5c per yard

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DRESS SKIRTS—Figured Brilliantine, Gored Skirts, lined with percale, velvet binding, worth \$8.00; Sale price \$1.50

DUCK SUITS—Gored Skirts and Blazer Jackets, light and dark colors, sold everywhere for \$3.00; Our sale price \$1.00

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LINEN SUITS—Extra wide gored skirt, blazer jacket with double-fold front, a very stylish garment, usually sold for \$6.00; Our sale price \$2.50

### THE OIL SITUATION.

Los Angeles Oil Exchange May Suspend Business.

Enoch Talbot Loss at Sea Causes Dissatisfaction.

Many Producers Do not Fear Bad Results—Old Wells Rapidly Declining—Drilling Operations and General Field Notes.

The next thirty days may be prolific in developments relative to the local oil field. A great deal of drilling is being done throughout the field, but in the older portions no heavy producers are expected.

All is not serene in the organization of oil producers, the spirit of rebellion being rampant and threatening an early dissolution of the Oil Exchange.

The whys and wherefores of the trouble are not easily fathomed, agitations arising from many sources.

The particular bone of contention belongs to the skeleton of the Enoch Talbot recent oil loss at sea.

The Oil Exchange is an incorporation and that organization will probably be forced to carry the tank-burstable, computed in rough figures to comprise nearly 30 per cent. of a little less than a 10,000-barrel cargo.

It is admitted at the Oil Exchange headquarters that the organization will probably pass into innocuous desuetude next month. Its tankage of 4000 barrels has been offered for sale and may soon pass into another hand.

The Oil Exchange officials refuse to express an opinion as to what effect this action will have upon the crude oil market. Many oil producers declare that it will have no bad results, as the product does not even meet the present consumption under the business depression of the summer months. And again, the falling off in old wells is reckoned at 10 per cent. per month. If these estimates are correct, within twelve months hundreds of wells now pumping at a high price will have been abandoned. A future supply lies in the development of new territories. At the eastern end of the oil field extension has met with discouragements. The oil is heavy and the dip of the stratum is precipitous. At the west end there are no abandoned oil holes, but the oil is so heavy that no water than oil will be developed on the westward fairs, where two or three long derricks mark the adventurous "wildcat" tread.

Experimenting in deep drilling may have been successful. In many instances water has been encountered, and in others the increase in product was of short duration.

The oil industry has had a hard battle with poverty and capital has stood alone, the chief oil producing territory of Los Angeles and of the State being exported at ruinous prices, some of it being dumped into the sea in a desperate effort to reach a market. It is trite old saying that one never misses the water till the well is dry, and this city may have the same experience in respect to cheap fuel.

Judging from the present condition of the oil output, and taking into consideration the Enoch Talbot's costly experience, these losses have been the most unfortunate investment for a few of Los Angeles' capitalists. The bark may be all right for some classes of freighting, but as a carrier of oil she has proven to be a costly hooligan. It has been a sacrifice much time and money in trying to build up the Oil Exchange and make it effective, and hoped through cooperation to maintain fixed living-prices; but the attitude of producers in adjusting a comparatively trivial loss, has thoroughly discredited the organization. We shall prepare as strong a report as possible and do all in our power to get a Mexican Consul in Los Angeles.

HOW PLATINUM SHRUNK.

Twenty-five Ounces Dwindled into Three—The Price.

A Lompoc merchant, interested in the mining of platinum, has notified the postoffice authorities in this city of the rascally treatment he has received at the hands of a Chicago firm which deals in the rare metal.

DRILLING NOTES.

The Bellrock Oil Company has erected two derricks upon the quarter block north of First street and west of Belmont avenue. A slump hole is being excavated for a third well on the same grounds. One of the drilling rigs will be in operation this week. Doheny & Connor, McGinnis and others are the promoters.

A depth of 890 feet has been reached by O'Donnell & Whittier in the Richard Green Crude Oil Company's new well on First street west of Belmont avenue. Perforated casing is being put in. The well may be drilled to second sand.

The Rex Oil Company has reached a depth of 1000 feet in its newest well on First street, 300 feet west of Belmont avenue. The drill has just passed through first sand.

A. H. Hedley is having his well near Union street deepened from 225 to 1000 feet. This well is the farthest southwest of any producing oil property in the field and is more than meeting expectations.

A. H. Hedley has erected a derrick in the mid-western portion of the field and drilling operations will soon be prosecuted.

The Rex Oil Company has erected three new derricks south of First street and west of Belmont avenue. Drilling operations will soon be prosecuted at all the sites.

The Traction Electric Railway Company has reached a depth of 930 feet in well No. 2, at the southwest corner of First street and Belmont avenue. Casing is being put in. A derrick has been erected for well No. 3 and the drill will be in operation.

The Richard Green Crude Oil Company is getting the derrick in place for the beginning of drilling operations on the south side of First street, west of Belmont avenue and in the rear of the old store building.

The work of deepening one of the Loma Oil Company's wells on Rockwood avenue has not yet been completed.

The drill is in 200 feet at Turner Bros. new well on Rockwood avenue, east of Belmont street.

The Cole well is being deepened. This property is situated on Belmont avenue north of First street.

The drill is in 700 feet at the American Crude Oil Company's new well near Upper West State street.

The Los Angeles Transfer Company is having its well on Lakeshore avenue deepened to second sand.

Libby has erected a new derrick just south of the above property and the drill will soon be in operation.

McGinnis, Doheny & Connor's derrick and drilling operations will soon begin upon his new well on the east side of Tolosa street, between First and West State streets.

One of the Bayer & Benz wells on Tolosa street has been deepened to 1000 feet and is being tubed out.

Price's Land has reached a depth of 900 feet in their new well in the northeast corner of the field adjoining the Second-street Park grounds. Oil sand will probably not be reached above 1000 feet in depth.

The drill is in 1000 feet at Alderson's new well on the south side of Court street, west of Edgeware road.

Doheny & Connor have erected a

new derrick just west of the above property and will soon begin drilling operations.

One of the Matthay wells on the north side of Court street is being deepened.

The drill will be started in Frank Davis's new well site one day this week. The property lies just south of the Bond pumping plant. The depth of 500 feet has been reached in the Stewart well, on Figueroa street.

Hoffman & Weller's new well on Figueroa street has not yet received the tubing. During the past few days they have been overhauling their boiler and making needed repairs to the drilling machinery.

A depth of 700 feet has been reached in the Victor Oil Company's new well on Angelino street.

Doheny & Connor's well at the northwest corner of First and Tolosa streets continues to pump a heavy head of water.

The water troubles have been overcome on Metcalfe street. Parker's well is being rapidly "plugged" and is producing a good oil product. The Stewart & Davis & Hibbard property is also doing well, the water having been pumped off.

The drill has reached a depth of 200 feet in the People's Oil Company's new well on the west side of Ohio street, between First and Court streets.

The Rummel Oil Company's new well at the southeast corner of Court and Ohio streets has reached a depth of about 825 feet.

A MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Efforts to Secure Its Re-establishment in Los Angeles.

The Chamber of Commerce has been working for the establishment of a Mexican consulate in this city. In reply to a letter sent to the United States Legation in the City of Mexico, a letter has been received from Y. Sepulveda, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States.

Mr. Sepulveda says he has broached the matter to the Mexican Department of Foreign Affairs, urging the re-establishment of a consulate at Los Angeles. The department has once reported to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. The animal affected will be killed, and all others exposed to the disease, twenty-six in all, have been quarantined. Prof. Stowes of Tucson has been wired to come. He is expected to at once take stringent and general measures against the disease.

TERRITORIAL WARRANTS RE-DEEMABLE.

Practical benefit to the city and Territory is resulting from the change in Territorial administration. About \$65,000 in hard cash will be turned loose to business channels, instead of being paid to a single bank and banked.

Mr. Sepulveda says that the official reports did not show sufficient trade relations between Mexico and Southern California to justify the retaining of a Consul here, but that if it were shown that such a man was of sufficient magnitude to warrant the Mexican government in re-establishing the consulate, it would certainly do so.

Mr. Sepulveda says that if the officials of the chamber can prove by proper returns that the trade between Los Angeles and the surrounding region and Mexico has such a character, he will be sure to come and take up his residence here.

This will redeem about \$65,000 worth of the warrants. In a few days another call will be made for \$10,000 worth more. This will do much to establish the credit and good fame of Arizona. A week ago those warrants could be sold for 50 per cent. of face value. It is interesting to note that, notwithstanding the fact that he has turned over the office and its moneys to his successor, ex-Treasurer Thomas B. Baker, has issued the following notice:

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## OZONE AND TROUT.

They Flourish to Riotous Excess in San Antonio Canon.

Details of a Delightful Trip Through the Place.

Pleasures of Riding the Festive Burro Up the Mountain Side. Young Woman Who Was "not Afraid of the Press."

By the merest accident, from nothing more than a chance word or two with a friend, who happened to know of the joys of mountain camp life, it came about that at the end of a busy day some weeks ago I closed a compact with this selfsame friend, to meet him the next morning at 9:30 o'clock down at the foot of First street, where the rolling stock of the Southern California Railway Company is the most conspicuous thing in evidence.

A part of that rolling stock sufficed to take us along the edge of the foothills, about forty miles from the limits of Los Angeles, and at a small way station we swung off, and before a score of minutes had passed over our backs we were on the civilization and our faces set toward the mouth of a mountain canon, the same whose charm, described by my friend, had induced the surcease of work and the beginning of a pilgrimage to its center, where already a camp was pitched and people were enjoying the luxuries that life in a canon alone produces.

"A brawling mountain stream, limpid and clear as a crystal, foaming over great rough rocks and sandy shelving-trout, dainty before eating than a dog, mixed by a human hand—that's what you'll get in the San Antonio Canon." This was the picture that had lured me from comfortable haunts in a bustling city to seek the reality of the portrait, where I was assured the reality existed. An enticing picture, was it not?

San Antonio Canon, represented as a haven of refuge for weary people, where the hum of business is replaced with the drone of an occasional beetle, the dashing of the water in the mountain broken only by the sound of the canon to its destination below, the trill of a bold mocking bird, perched on the tip of some tall pine, and whistling to his absent mate, and the steady shining of the silver moon over the crest of the mountain peaks on the side of the sheltered canon.

## ZONE AND THINGS.

All that and more, the canon proved to be. Talk about ozone. A man's lungs are more moist, for instance, after an hour's stay in "San Antonio," than they ever dared to possess in the score of years they passed in the valley below. And the aqua pura, which is Irish for drinking water! Cold-storage distilled products would not be compared in the same class with the clear, drinking water of the mountain spring that every man, woman and child in the camp had free access to, without money and without price, every hour of the day. And the singing of the birds, and the barking of the baboons, and the odor of the bacon in the housewife's frying pan, and the hours that one could pass content to do nothing but swing in a corded hammock, watching the clouds over the crest of the dark-blue mountain peaks, dreaming of the time to come when every day was it?

## AN IDEAL CAMP.

But it partly depends on the sort of people you're with. In the canon, whether you have so much fun as that and have it most all the time. Doesn't this sound like an ideal aggregation of people to have your lot cast with for about ten days?

First—An elderly lady, silvery-haired, full fair face, twinkling blue eyes, keen and ready; a young teacher, teacher, well read, well bred, appreciating Kipling but far more interested in the Woman's Home Missionary Society; clever-tongued, an able raconteur, and everlasting cheerful.

Second—A man born to know the mountains. Honest enough to have suited Diogenes, a mighty hunter, a genius at inveigling trout from their fastnesses, apt in every branch of rough-and-ready work, able to splice a wagon-tire, rig a tent, build a bedstow, train a hunting dog and—his own tongue.

Third—A man and wife, chaperones to every one and everything, bosses of the camp, charitable to one's failings, including a weakness to sleep late in the morning, prepared to make up a crooked set or complete a fishing party, decent Barrie, Samantha Allen or Dickens, and most orthodox of church members.

Fourth—A young man, politician of the right sort, clever, quiet, resourceful and successful, honest to the core, interested to a limited extent in social and economic problems, a splendid lister and a Ciceronian in deportment. And this is inevitable, the young woman of uncertain age, graduate of a college advanced in ideas, timorous of overstepping the proprieties, but yearning to taste all the sweets of the boyden's life, best sort of a companion, beside a hammock on a moonlight night, and equally satisfactory of a burro-riding expedition. The college girl is dressing and sometimes criminal.

With a combination like that, to mix up with, life would have been enjoyable even on a prosaic and perfectly level plain. In a mountain canon, with endless opportunity for varied recreation, existence, in company like this, could not have been satisfactory to an eminent degree.

## ASTRIKE THE PESTIVE BURRO.

There appears to be some doubt as to just what a burro is. Whether he is entitled to classification as an abnormal species of jack-rabbit, or simply degenerate and diminutive donkey, has not, I believe, been added to the complete satisfaction of all. The burros in the mountains. It seems hard to believe that they were ever intended to thrive elsewhere. A burro and a mountain trail fit remarkably well together, and as the task of picking a path along the steep, shelving, gravelly and rocky mountain side, a desirable one, the gentle burro is not apt to suffer from competition in the business, and may be counted on to continue the monopoly of the work he now enjoys.

"Old Baldy," that mountain whose snowy summit, the dwellers in the "Angel City" are able to distinguish in the winter season, is approachable, on a burro, a way up San Antonio Canon. For a year or two it remained north of the Zambesi, committing terrible ravages among the cattle and buffaloes, and even the elephants did not escape.

The Difference. (Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph) Mr. Franktown. There goes young Mr. Homewood, cycling with that pretty girl widow.

Mr. Point Breeze. Yes; he's deeply interested in her. He tells me he can't live without her.

Mr. Franktown. That's odd. I know her ex-husband very well, and he confides to me that he could not live with her.

before the fun of the day had ended, the aptness of the burro's name was demonstrated. "McKinley" headed the procession at every turn. When an ambitious rider in the rear spurred his steed ahead in hope of leading the column, "McKinley" simply let out a kink or two in his running gear, and other burros were at once dislodged. There was nothing startling about McKinley, but how he could run! I shall ever remember the major as a burro of extraordinary parts.

## WHERE WATER IS KING.

Our ambition was not so swelling as to take us to the top of "Old Baldy." We paused at a celebrated camp, half way up, known as "Dell's Camp," and there regaled us with luncheon. The Chicago convention, among the decorations in the hall in which the State convention was held was an immense floral scroll with the words, "Democrats, make no Mistakes and the World is Ours." A New York paper says that this inscription was regarded by some of the managers as not just the thing, so the flowers forming the words were plucked out, and the scroll was left there, bare of inscription. Which was the right thing to do. Those "managers" know that the history of the party has been a steady succession of mistakes and blunders and that it will keep up its record to the end. When the Democratic party ceases to make mistakes it will cease to live.

## Campbell is Harmonious.

(Leadville Herald-Democrat) Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio says that he is not an aspirant to the Presidency. In this he seems to coincide with the vast majority of the delegates to the recent Democratic convention of his State.

## A Misunderstanding.

(San Francisco Bulletin) Gov. Altgeld will allow the Chicago convention to sit for only one day. There is evidently a shocking misunderstanding here somewhere between the Governor and the innkeepers.

## MURDER STATISTICS.

The Countries Which Show Greatest Percentage of Violent Deaths.

The following paragraph from the New York Tribune is respectfully com-

manded to the perusal of people who believe that suppression of immigration should extend to Chinese alone:

In the average annual number of murders Italy leads the list of the European countries, showing a score of nearly three thousand, while Spain drags on a poor second, with only 1200. France and Germany show returns of 700 each; Austria, especially of Hungary, of 500, and Great Britain of 250. Of the latter, Scotland provides less than half the number, showing the number of her population, showing that time has ameliorated the character of her people since the days of Hadrian and Agricola, and even of later periods. The generous average of homicides shown by Italy is obviously accounted for by the fact that the character of the people and to have been held in conscientious during the entire historic period. It was maintained in the season of the Lucomos, of Arno, and of the Bianchi and the Neapolitan in that of King Humbert and Mafalda.

Prof. Grafalo has recently been lecturing on the subject in Rome and attributes much of the tendency to homicide to the existence of the vendetta, which survives in full force in Italy after its practical extinction in other countries. The expression has some weight, no doubt, but another one is to be found in the fact that the people there are bred in a savage disregard of human life and are ready to appeal to the stiletto on the slightest provocation. At the home the custom is to hang up with some solemnity the bones of the people, but when they emigrate these practices are sometimes interfered with. After two or three generations in this country they will no doubt become as common as other people, but to him, the bones of his family, he has a root in antiquity that there is little immediate prospect of their change.

## Pneumatic Talker.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer) Ella, Why do you always go riding with young Mr. Blowitz? He's an incessant talker.

Winkle. That's the very reason. He's so full of wind I don't have to carry a pump.

## CAN'T BEAT TEXAS.

Old Texan (to fellow-traveler, a New Englander) Any news?

New Englander (who has just laid down the paper) Seems they've been hanging a man in effigy.

Old Texan. That hain't nuttin'; they hanged three in Texarkana yesterday, all onter one gallus.

## Stick to Retail Trade.

(Woonsocket, R. I. Reporter) Young Father. Is it a boy or a girl, nurse?

Nurse. It's three of 'em, sir! Three lovely boys!

Young Father. Good gracious! This comes of marrying a girl whose father was in the wholesale line of business.

## A Few Years Hence.

(Chicago Tribune) "It won't be as eccentric as that man is for worlds."

"What is his peculiar form of eccentricity?"

"He has never learned to ride a bicycle."

"Great Scott!"

## Love Will Find a Way.

(Examiner) Marold Goftstocking. And you will really be my own darling wife?

Betty Bloomers. Yes Harry—and steer a little mite closer—now I'll hold the handle bar of your bike so that you can kiss me.

## PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

(South Norwalk Sentinel) Harold shaking hands with elderly and very provincial relative! Excuse my glove, please.

Mr. Wildways. "Scuse yer glove? Course I will; but what d'ye wear them for if yer so darned ashamed 'v 'em?

## Spontaneous Tribute.

(Fomona Progress) Seldom have the people of this nation paid such tributes of spontaneous expressions of esteem and confidence to any candidate for President of the United States as they have paid to William McKinley during the past week. He has been holding at his home in Canton, O., one continuous meeting since his nomination, about his nomination at St. Louis. Delegations from all parts of the country have been pouring in upon him to congratulate him and assure their nomination. Such demonstrations speak volumes for the large vote which McKinley will receive in November.

## THE RANK AND FILE.

(Tucson, Ariz. Citizen) The St. Louis convention has conspicuously used the influence of the majority of the rank and file, and in selecting a standard-bearer and formulating a platform it was simply working out the will of the people. It is very true that all the people are not McKinleyites, but the strength of the Republican party is in a cheerful acquiescence of all its members in the work of the party as a whole. From the foundation of the party the strength of the ranks and file has been to sink or swim united.

## PRIDE OF THE RANKS.

(Philadelphia Press) Unless some other hopeful party shall present a better candidate with better political environment, and on a platform as distinctly for honest money as is that of St. Louis, this journal will earnestly support McKinley for President and sincerely rejoice at his election.

## WILL BE BEYOND PRECEDENT.

(Boston Herald, Democratic) There will be no doubt as to Massachusetts in the electoral college if the Chicago convention goes for silver. In such a case, the majority for McKinley here will be great beyond precedent, as it ought to be.

## EVERYDAY PRICES.

(Antonio & Co. (Pure Italian Olive Oil)) 75c

Soda Crackers, per lb. .... 8c

Royal, Cleveland and Price's Baking Powder ..... 8c

Eagle Brand Milk ..... 18c

Frankfurter Sausage, per can, 8c

9 lb sack Fine Eastern Rolled Oats ..... 2c

Creamy Butter, per roll ..... 8c

Cost of a Cattle Plague.

(London Chronicle) It is costing Cape Colony \$3000 a day to guard its borders against the terrible rinderpest, and Dr. Edington, director of the Bacteriological Institute, Graham's Town, says that \$10,000,000 will have to be expended to get it under control.

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE.  
WILL PROBABLY LOCATE AT  
HIGHLAND PARK.

Parson Favors This Site—A Partial Letter is Addressed to the Members of Westminster Church and a Committee Appointed.

The final session of the meeting of presbytery was held yesterday morning at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, as soon as the preliminary devotional exercises were concluded, Dr. Chichester offered a resolution warmly condemning the Central Church to the heresies of the presbytery.

Rev. W. R. Henderson then offered a motion resolution rectifying that, whereas, from the communication signed by George H. Stewart and read at the meeting of presbytery, June 22, it appears that the congregational meeting held June 17, 1896, by the Westminster presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, was unauthorized, styling itself the First Presbyterian Church, purported to be a meeting of the corporation known as the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles; therefore be it

Resolved, that the action of the said congregational meeting in attempting to effect the incorporation of the same from the Presbyterian church, as well as the other transactions of said meeting, was null and void. The State does not pretend to confer ecclesiastical powers, either directly or indirectly, upon the corporations which it creates. The relation of the church to the state, and all the uncertainty would arise the creation of an international system of banking and an internationally-accepted dollar.

#### TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP.

The Volunteers of America Are Marching Upon Los Angeles.

The Volunteers of America, the new organization headed by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, will soon march upon Los Angeles. Maj. Blackhurst, who is organizing the forces of the order upon the Pacific Coast, will arrive next week from San Francisco to open the campaign here. Capt. H. S. Mills is now in the city to prepare for his coming.

Maj. Blackhurst was a staff officer in the Regular Army, the old order sprung from which the new order sprung. He started the new movement in Chicago and organized the Volunteers of America in that city. He has been private secretary to Commander Ballington Booth and was in command of the New York, New York and western Pennsylvania.

Meetings will be held Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon of next week, July 14 and 15, at the First Congregational Church. Wednesday evening the meeting will be held at Music Hall. At these meetings Maj. Blackhurst will explain the causes of the breach between the old movement and the new and will outline the work of the Volunteers showing wherein it differs from that of the Salvation Army. The last movement is autocratic in character. In the new movement the power is not vested in one person, and the commander, although at the head, will have an advisory committee, by whose counsel he may be guided. This committee will consist of the most prominent officers of the staff. Capt. Gardner was captain of Los Angeles Corps No. 1, under the old movement, accompanies Maj. Blackhurst.

#### THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.

A Catalina Property-owner Indorses the Banning's Policy.

George E. Weaver was asked yesterday afternoon for his opinion upon the attempts of the Wilmington Transportation Company to exclude outsiders from carrying passengers to Catalina. As Mr. Weaver is the largest owner of waterfront property in Avalon, aside from the Bannings, and as he owns, besides, a number of lots in other parts of the town, his views may carry some weight in the controversy.

He said, "I believe that the Bannings should have the exclusive transportation to the island. Their boats are the system of sewerage; they sprinkle the streets and they maintain the pavilion. They give good transportation at reasonable rates and they run their boats regularly. When at seasons of the year they do not run, their rates are always fair in their dealings. I run the Grand View Hotel in opposition to their hotels, yet they have never treated me unjustly. I have never asked a favor of them which they have not granted."

The present antagonism to the Bannings comes almost wholly from people who have little or no interest at stake. The large property-owners are in favor of the existing order of things. The small stores, which belonged to the water's edge, have not the same subscribers who have paid the 25 cents in addition to the regular monthly subscription.

Patrons of the Times desire to accept the offer of the Bannings to call at the entrance in the basement of the Times building and pay the necessary 25 cents, which will entitle them to the privilege of reading the whole list.

Rev. J. H. Stewart then read the pastoral letter of the people of Westminster Church, which has been presented by the committee. The letter was as follows:

"The Presbytery of Los Angeles to the members of the Westminster church greeting Dear Brethren: In view of the fact that the Rev. Dr. Edward Howard announced the pastoral election of presbytery, we dissolved the pastoral election existing heretofore between him and your church, declared the pulpit vacant, and in exercising clemency we simply dropped his name from our rolls. And, in view of the fact that you, as a church, are without a regular or lawfully constituted session of presbytery, in the exercise of its pastoral care and oversight, have appointed the following committee to take the spiritual oversight of your church until session, powers, viz.: Rev. J. H. Stewart, Rev. H. G. Fife and Elder George A. Howard."

"With this committee we desire and earnestly request you personally to communicate and cooperate in all matters pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the church, until session has been elected and installed.

We, the members of the church, assure you our continued interest in your spiritual welfare, and of our warmest affection for you, as members of the body of our common Lord. Devoutly praying that you may be blessed in the body of Christ may be with us. Affectionately commanding you to enter into the service of the Lord, and to pray for our faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy." Affectionately yours in the love and service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

How to Lay Japanese Matting.

You wish to lay Japanese matting in a Japanese fashion, first cover your floor with the thickest carpet you can find. Then

cut the sound and keep the matting from wearing unevenly and quickly.

Cut a breadth of the matting a half or a third of the length of the room where it is to go, and bind it with a carpet binding or braid cord, and lay it on the floor, but also along the sides. Cut the next breadth the same length and fix in the same way. If it is proposed to use three lengths, the space should be so divided that there will be two long and one short length. But each one should be on the end. In laying the next breadth of matting to arrange the pieces that a long piece in one breadth each time will come next a short one in the next breadth. After the whole room is covered, get a thin, very flat molding about an inch wide, and lay it over the places where the broads and the different pieces of the breadth intersect. Tack these moldings firmly in place, and you will have the irregular effect given by the Japanese houses. This arrangement is not very military and not very easy in the American custom of taking up each floor-covering once a year is followed. But it has the merit of being truly Japanese, and there is no danger that the matting will fray or ravel in the process.

Col. G. H. Honsell has resigned as superintendent of the Maricopa and Phoenix Railway and will go to Tucson, where he will relieve Epen Randolph, superintendent of that division. Edward Shamp of Fresno will succeed Col. Honsell.

J. Ramon de Ibarralo, who enjoys an

international reputation as a hydraulic engineer and has represented Mexico in all the international irrigation conferences that have been held in the United States, has been appointed by President Diaz as one of the special commissioners of Mexico in drawing up plans in concert with the American commission for a dam to store the storm-waters of the Rio Grande above Ciudad Juarez.

Ralph Gruber of Pasadena Valley, San Diego, has purchased the famous collection of violins owned by the late B. D. Hawley of Hartford, Ct. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The collection consists of twelve instruments, including the famous "Joseph" violin, and is recognized as the finest collection in the world.

Hon. Luis Felipe Carbo, Minister to the United States and Mexico from the republic of Ecuador, accompanied by his son, Luis Alberto Carbo, is in the City of Mexico. The Minister is in Mexico and he will remain there until winter comes, when he will return to Washington, spending half the year at each post. Speaking of the monetary problems that confront the two great political parties in the United States, Mr. Carbo said that the hour of crisis, and all the uncertainty would arise the creation of an international system of banking and an internationally-accepted dollar.

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## Pasadena Yesterday.



Pearce of Oakland visited Mt. Lowe Saturday morning.

Among the Los Angeles people on Mt. Lowe today were:

Mrs. J. Kefler, S. L. Duffield, Miss E. Hause, Miss Mamie Tritt, F. M. Young, Paul G. Clark, Mrs. F. M. Young, C. W. White, Jr., H. Lomax, Andrew E. Kinney, Miss J. C. Thayer, T. J. Kizer, Miss D. Kirkland, J. W. Webb, Fresno Grand Chief Templar, I.O.G.T., was a visitor at Alpine Tavern today.

Granduro riding is a popular amusement among the little folks on Mt. Lowe at present.

This morning a party from Santa Monica came up the mountain, which included:

Philip Shellen, Mrs. I. H. Nelson, Warren Gillean, Mrs. J. E. Denham, J. D. Gillean, Mrs. J. W. Gray, S. G. Gillean, Mrs. I. M. Merlin, J. H. Ashbridge, Mrs. Schaub, W. L. Chambers, Mrs. A. M. Davis, G. H. DeKey, J. R. L. Berger, Annette Dubois, Mrs. DeKey, Frank Dubois, and 3 children, Fred H. Taft, Miss E. Dow, F. H. Taft, Miss V. Critenden, A. C. Cushing, Mrs. E. H. Ashbridge, Bula Hirson, Emma N. Wagle, and two sons, Mrs. E. H. Switzer.

## SANTA MONICA.

Work of City Trustees—New School Teachers.

SANTA MONICA, July 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) All of the City Trustees have Mr. Roth were present at the meeting of the board Monday evening.

The City President was instructed to make the necessary measurements for a proposed new bridge on Ocean avenue near Railroad avenue, to replace the old wooden structure.

Ordinances were adopted limiting the speed of trains to eight miles an hour between Tenth street and the ocean, and granting a franchise to the Sun-set Telephone Company.

Trustee Roth approved the number of houses where not numbered.

Trustee Carrillo said there are about three hundred families whose trade could be had at Santa Monica if only the proposed road to Calabasas could be opened up. Engineers are making the necessary measurements for the project, which is to be encouraged.

W. E. Webb was appointed an additional policeman at a salary of \$50 a month.

An ordinance was adopted providing that within the limit where the erection of tents or cloth houses is prohibited, such dwelling-places may be erected upon permit of the Street Committee.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The new Board of School Trustees, consisting of R. P. Elliott, F. H. Taft and S. F. Carpenter, had its first meeting Monday morning. Mr. Elliott was elected president and Mr. Taft clerk.

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The examination of Yu Et Yo, a Chinese woman charged with the larceny of \$500 from Wong Ching, is set for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The prosecution claims to have a plain case against the woman. So far as is at present known, there are no witnesses in her behalf.

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## IN HARD LUCK.

New Misfortune for J. R. Veach's Brother-in-Law.

Mr. Phillips of La Cafada, brother-in-law of J. R. Veach, has met with another misfortune. It has been only a short time since he learned that Veach's transactions had cost him a round sum of money. To make good those losses, he was obliged to negotiate a loan on his property.

Recently he began the erection of a new house, having insured the structure, as is customary during building operations, but for a nominal sum. Monday night his uncompleted house was burned to the ground, the cause of the fire being a mystery.

Mrs. Veach is Mr. Phillips' sister, and as the mortgages of household furniture have stripped her of every comfort, her family and friends have been obliged to contribute to her support.

## Helped Themselves.

Saturday, while Mr. Badgely, a bachelor who lives on Columbia street, was absent celebrating the Fourth, his house was entered and portions of three suits of clothes were stolen, together with a number of articles of linen and underwear, a revolver and two pairs of eye glasses. John Way this morning reported to the Marshal a similar case of theft, as was robbed of a Prince Albert coat and revolver and a man's dress watch, \$250.

The members of the board will have the first meeting Saturday as High School Trustees. It is understood Prof. Smith will be reelected superintendent.

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## WHITTIER.

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There is no news of the war, which is king, especially as when it is absent.

A musical family has arrived overland by horse and will proceed to capture and carry hence the town's quarters and dimes.

The spirit of improvement has not forsaken Whittier altogether, for new buildings are still to be seen arising in various parts of town. Many are experienced friends from the East in the early fall and winter, some as visitors and others to settle permanently. There is still room for more.

The citizens who grow pepper trees on the streets must all be at Catalina. The trees certainly need trimming. People have to take off their hats to them as they grow.

There is some complaint of oranges falling from the trees this season, and irrigation does not seem to check the fall. There is, however, a large surplus and the fruit will be better than the trees shedding what would be an ordinary crop. Whittier oranges and lemons are always equal to the best, but the local orchards are young and just beginning to show what can be expected in the future.

## MOUNT LOWE.

For some days Frank Tillman, late clerk at the Los Angeles House, has not been seen in Pasadena. Since his departure it has been rumored that he secured money from the proprietor of the hotel on three checks aggregating \$430, and also that he got money from Mrs. Lee, cook at the hotel, on a fourth check. It is said all these checks are worthless. Tillman went on a spree two weeks ago and his friends say the suspicious things were done while he was partially drunk and irresponsible.

## MOUNT LOWE.

ECHO MOUNTAIN, July 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) C. A. Potter and L. A. Furhiser, who have been at Alpine Tavern for some time, left for the valley this morning.

Rev. George Selby of Las Vegas, N. M., was a visitor at Alpine Tavern today.

Prof. Lowe, H. M. Singer, Pasadena; L. B. Newton, F. Baker and J. M. Johnson of Los Angeles went up to Alpine Tavern this morning.

Among the people visiting Mt. Lowe today are Mrs. E. J. Bradley, Miss Maggie Martin, El Paso, Tex.; Miss C. Louke, Rockford, Ill.; Claude Bennett, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Maude Springer, Edgewood, Ill.

Mrs. Susan Runyon and Miss M. M.

## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

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THE GOLD STANDARD SPREAD-

ING. Step by step the gold standard is making its way everywhere, even among the less important nations commercially. An instance of this is found in the case of Venezuela, where the constitutional amendment by which Venezuela adopts the gold standard has been ratified. This is the direction in which events are tending. The weaker nations, commercially, are beginning to see the importance of having their monetary systems in harmony with that of the more advanced nations.

## COMMERCIAL.

A FOOD EXPOSITION. A circular has been received announcing a food and industrial exposition which is to be held in New York from October 1 to October 31, under the auspices of the New York Retail Grocers' Union.

The Retail Grocers' Union comprises a number of small and active and energetic retailers, who deal directly every day with a great part of the vast army of consumers, and who, through their individual purchases, as well as through their buying exchanges, car and all transportation, are in effect to place goods in the hands of the consumer. They are pledged as members of the Retail Grocers' Union, and individually as distributors, to help widen the field of all goods of value exhibited under their auspices.

The exposition will also be held during the month of October, in a great convention of dealers from all over the State. The manager of the union in sending the circular states that his association is very much in earnest in the matter of pushing domestic goods, especially those which are about grown and put up by Western producers.

It will doubtless be of benefit to producers in this section to see that they are properly represented in the coming exposition.

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

SIBERIAN SALMON. From time to time reports have been received of the falling off of the catch of salmon along the northern coast of the Pacific and it has been predicted that the price of salmon would rise rapidly during the next few years. If a new enterprise that is now under consideration should be put through, however, the world will have cheap salmon for many years to come. A Russian admiral is at present in San Francisco for the purpose of interesting American capitalists in the promotion of a great salmon fishing industry, for which he has been given a special concession by the Chinese.

The proposed fishery is Avashia Bay, an extensive and natural salmon trap on the coast of Kamtschatka, in latitude 53 deg., or a little to the southeast of the extremity of the Alaska archipelago.

This Russian wishes to establish a fishing business and to find capital to build and equip a cannery. It will be on an immense scale. He says he wants to turn out from 200,000 to 350,000 cases a year. In an interview with a reporter of the San Francisco Call this gentleman, William Haggard—outlined his project as follows:

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES AT SANTA ANA.

The Gas Company Formed a Partnership with the Moon-More School Teachers Elected—Little Boy Injured—The Supervisors.

SANTA ANA, July 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Trustees met Monday evening with all members present.

Reports from the public library and city officers were read and ordered filed.

Bids to furnish the city a span of mules were opened from almost half a dozen parties and after some discussion the matter was left with the Street Commissioners with power to act.

A communication from C. M. Holmes, president of the Santa Ana Gas and Electric Light Company, offering to run the street lights on the moonlight schedule to midnight, was read and the same was accepted.

The matter of disposing of the city sewerage was brought up and discussed at some length with the result that the D. J. Carpenter plan, under which the city was rented for one month from July 1, 1896, as a dumping ground, for \$10.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to repair the North Main-street bridge.

The matter of putting in a larger gang at the water works was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

The auditing of the usual monthly bills followed, after which the board adjourned to Monday evening, July 20, 1896.

**THE M'GARVIN BOYS FINED.**

John and Tom McGarvin, who were last week found guilty of grossly insulting a woman at Newport Beach, a short while ago, were brought before Justice of the Peace Huntington Monday, were each fined \$25 with the alternative of serving twenty-five days in the County Jail. Notice of appeal of the case was given and committed. It was therefore withheld for the present.

**MORE SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED.**

At Tustin Monday, the following teachers were elected to positions in the public schools for the coming year: J. J. Ziellian, principal; Ada M. Skinner, first grade; Mrs. C. C. Moore, second grade; Lucy P. Nelson, geography and drawing in the grammar grade; Harriet P. Buss, third and fourth grades; Florence McCharles, first and second grades. The primary assistant is not yet selected.

J. A. Bolas, Miss Lucie Bryan, was elected principal and the Misses Mamie McCoy and Gertrude Turner, assistants.

**SMALL BOY INJURED.**

Victor, the 9-year-old son of Henry Master of Pine street, was quite seriously injured Tuesday afternoon on Fourth street by a horse falling on him. The little fellow when almost opposite the postoffice, attempted to turn his horse, when the animal's feet slipped out from under him and both rider and horse fell heavily on the freshly sprinkled asphalt pavement. A hoof of the horse struck the boy's left ankle making a small but deep cut, from which the blood flowed copiously. The little fellow's knee was also cut but not so bad as his foot.

The boy was at once sent to a safe condition for either wheelmen, horseback riders or pedestrians. It is permitted to get very dirty and then when sprinkled heavily, becomes as slippery as a soaped board, making it very dangerous for both man and beast. The little boy was taken to his home by friends and medical assistance was summoned.

**THE SUPERVISORS.**

The Board of Supervisors transacted the following business Monday after the report for the Times closed:

A communication from E. S. Field, Supervisor of the Schools County, relative to passing an act by the Legislature providing for aged indigents, was indorsed by the board and the clerk was instructed to so inform Mr. Field.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Nickey, Lorna and Esther Matos, half orphans, were placed on the indigent list, and of their mother, and A. M. Hawkins was allowed \$3 for his support for one month.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to furnish the county with supplies, the bids to be opened July 20, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Supervisor Nickey was instructed to have the children of the poor placed in the Children's Home in Los Angeles, at the expense of this county. The board then adjourned to July 8.

**FINDS HE WAS NOT MARRIED.**

Paul Goller of Fullerton has just made an astounding discovery. He has just filed an action against Christina Richards, his divorced wife, to recover possession of certain property in this country which had been given to her not many months ago when the fair Christina secured a divorce from him. But the discovery now is that most astounding is the allegation that he was never lawfully married to the winsome Christina. In his action Mr. Goller alleges that prior to December, 1885, the Rev. Mr. Goller was the wife of one John Doe and he had with her father in the State of New York, while his husband had his residence in away Russia; that the defendant concealed from him the fact that she had a husband living and that on or about the first day of December, 1885, they were married. He, therefore, claims that he and Mrs. Goller were not lawfully married, and he now brings suit to recover the possession of a property near Fullerton, which Mrs. Goller obtained through being the apparently unlawful wife of the complainant in the case.

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## THE MAN AND THE CAUSE.

Silver Cannot Always Monopolize the Battle Ground.

All Things for Our Country, but First of All, the Tariff.

How "Our Bill" Volunteered First and Was Drafted Afterwards—No Free Trade in His'n—No Foreign Remedy.

(Senator Thurston's Canton Speech.) "In 1892 your countrymen, unmindful of your solemn warnings, returned that party to power which reiterated its everlasting opposition to a protective tariff and demanded the repeal of the McKinley act. They sowed the wind; they reaped the whirlwind. The sufferings and losses and disasters to the American people from four years of Democratic tariff are vastly greater than those which came to them from four years of civil war."

First, the Tariff. (Washington Star.) Silver cannot always monopolize the field. Other questions must come in for consideration, and the tariff above all others. Mr. McKinley's short address to the visiting delegations from the old neighbors are quoted to show that he is determined to see that the tariff gets its due.

No Free Trade in His'n. (Chicago Inter Ocean.) It is well that McKinley did not attempt to please the Democratic and epicurean classes when he prepared his speech. He would have failed, because McKinley never has and never will represent the overshadowing issue represented by these journals. Whatever else they may advocate, they are first and foremost free traders. McKinley represents just the opposite view on economic question, and he was nominated for President because he was the one candidate most objected to by the free traders.

A Speech that Was a Platform. (San José Mercury.) Since McKinley was nominated for the Presidency by the Republican party he has been visited by thousands of operatives and wage-earners, who have taken this means of testifying to their devotion to the grand American principle of protection to American labor and American labor. On Friday he received a delegation of tin-workers, one thousand in number, and his address to them, though brief, was a platform in itself. "What I want to see is the idle men at work, and at American wages. And the more men you put at work at good American wages the more markets will the farmers have, and the better prices will they get for their products."

That is the American doctrine of protection, and that is the principle for which the wage-earners of the country will vote.

No Sovereign Remedy. (Louisville Commercial.) Sovereign, the Supreme Ass of the Knights of Labor, is forcing himself into popularity by an attempt to align himself against McKinley. His was the bray which boycotted the national bank notes, with about as much of an effect as the tread of a pismee would have in causing an earthquake.

Surplus and Support. (New York Mail and Express.) Tariffs for protection, revenue and a surplus are better than free trade, because of debt and interest, and with McKinley becomes President, our revenue will produce a surplus and our factories provide means of support for American workmen.

Words of a True American. (Detroit Journal.) McKinley appeals to the intelligence and patriotism of the nation to save it from further disgrace and distress brought upon it by vicious tariff legislation; to restore the principles which made possible our industrial independence, our freedom from financial embarrassments such as have confronted the present administration through the mistaken policy of the party behind it. "The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as our flag and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance."

These are the words of a true and loyal American, and they appeal to the patriotism and intelligence of every other true and loyal American.

Straws Show Which Way, etc. (Visalia Delta.) A bet is not an argument, although in some ways, it may have the force of one. In New York there is a friendly offer on McKinley at 2 to 1, with no takers. One bet of \$10,000 to \$4000 on McKinley, against the field, which no one has cared to cover. Where people feel confident of winning many will bet whether right or not. The fact that no money is put up against McKinley is evidence that those opposed to his election do not by any means feel certain of his defeat.

Clear Before the Country. (Pittsburgh Dispatch.) Gov. McKinley's speech on the occasion of the formal notification of his nomination makes his stand clear before the country. He indorses and stands on the platform of the whole. He takes its principles as his fighting ground and clearly pledges himself to them in the campaign and in the support of the same.

No Bonds, Except for War. (Chicago Evening Post.) It was to be expected that Mr. McKinley would propose a reduction to the tariff question. On the immediate readjustment of the tariff to the protection of home industries and to the increase of our national revenues depend the return of national prosperity and the maintenance of the gold reserve. So long as we remain in the monthly deficit money obtained from the sale of bonds has to be paid out for current expenses. So long as this goes on we will have to borrow gold. When we have sufficient revenues for the current expenses of the government we shall hear no more of the necessity to issue bonds in time of peace.

A Good Thing—Push It Along. (St. Louis Chronicle.) Canton ratified the nomination of McKinley again last week. Canton appears determined to ratify the nomination of Maj. McKinley about once a day until next November.

A Wisconsin Opinion. (Milwaukee Sentinel.) At the present rate Canton, O., will soon be the greatest convention city in the country. It is having a new convention of McKinley enthusiasts nearly every day in the week.

Aire with Patriotism. (Winchester Recorder.) One of the most brilliant speeches of the Republican convention was John M. Thurston's, in seconding the nomination of McKinley. It was aire with patriot-

ism, and, with the other speeches made by him before that body, stamped the Nebraska Senator as one of the most magnetic men of the Republican party.

### A Severe Exaction.

(New York Daily Dispatch.) The only candidate who can win the support of the Democratic party this year is a candidate holding financial views sounder than those of McKinley, and standing on a platform as sound as that made at St. Louis. It is futile to talk of compromises that do not meet these requirements.

### The Brass Band Industry.

(Washington Star.) Members of the Musical Union observe in support of McKinley's claim to be known as the apostle of prosperity that the mere mention of his name evokes great activity in the brass-band industry.

### What? McLean Carry Ohio?

(N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.) The Cincinnati Times-Star has a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Mr. McLean's bid for the Presidency is "no joke." But how does our Cincinnati contemporary reconcile its news with the statement of the McLean people that they expect to carry Ohio against William McKinley? The late Joseph Miller never perpetrated a better joke than that.

### Knock Away the Last Prop.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) The newspapers which have been most skeptical as to Maj. McKinley's soundness on the money question are one after another coming to the conclusion that their skepticism was not sound. The Louis platform convinced some that McKinley is sound and his acceptance knocked away skepticism's last prop.

### Want to Be Understood.

(Philadelphia Record.) These are plain words: "There is no froth or fussiness about him. It commends him to the existing gold standard." His position is clear, and as the honor and good faith of the nation demand. This declaration was what the country wished to hear. Mr. McKinley has taken the first formal occasion to put himself at the front, where he ought to stand. We give him credit. He deserves it.

### Voice a Great Truth.

(Toledo Blade.) Maj. McKinley voices a great truth which many fail to recognize when he declares that the complaint of the people against the present administration is not that it is borrowing money by issuing bonds to sustain the credit of the nation, "but against the ruinous policy which has made this necessary."

### Free Trade is Doomed.

(Iowa State Register.) Lord Peel and the Duke of Devonshire have both refused to preside at the Cobden Club's meeting. They will be succeeded by Mr. Edwardes. They are dissatisfied with free trade, and hold that it is slowly undermining England. They will think so still more as soon as the United States enters on its new era of prosperity under Maj. McKinley's leadership. Free trade is dead, and with it goes the theory that were its defenders four years ago now scarcely dare to refer to it. Look at Horace Boles, who has taken up that other delusive cry of free silver.

### A Tax on Memory.

(Arizona Republican.) McKinley and Hobart are the only nominated candidates talked about, but they are not the only ones in the field. There are two nomination tickets out, though one man in twenty can tell what names are on them without referring to back files of his newspaper.

### Nothing Like a Home Market.

(Kansas City Journal.) Mr. Hanna is right. The workingmen are chiefly interested in the restoration of that political independence which they have in full operation. The bankers and silver leaders may quarrel over the financial question, but the masses want industrial activity and a home market.

### Nothing Wrong with Kohlstaat.

(Oil City, Pa., Derrick.) The Chicago Times-Herald holds up its hands at both the Republican and Democratic platforms, and declares that it will not decide which is the better. It declares its intention of taking to the woods. But, while Brother Kohlstaat will thus be prepared to wage a sort of guerrilla warfare upon Messrs. Tanner and Altgeld, there will be no peace in the West.

### What More Can They Ask?

(Cleveland Leader.) After reviewing what the Republican party has done in the past to maintain the public credit, pay the national debt, resume specie payments, and give the people a safe and stable currency, he says that the Republican party will stand guard over the financial honor of the government and the value of the money. The money of the United States is good as the best in the world, and be as current for its face value, not only at home, but in every commercial center of the globe. What more could anybody ask than that? Nobody could want more, better than the best in the world, but everybody will insist that the dollar which passes current in the United States shall be worth a dollar everywhere.

### Emphasizing It Neatly.

(Indianapolis Journal.) The address of Maj. McKinley to the committee in the national convention is a clear and concise statement of the principles which have produced the present conditions and a presentation of the remedies which alone can bring this country to the industrial activity and prosperity of the year just preceding the last election. Mr. Cleveland and of the Democratic Congress. What the Republican candidate has to say on the national credit and the money of the country is explicit. There must be no change in existing laws which will force upon the American people an inferior dollar, while the dollar in circulation among the people must be as good as the paid to the public creditor. Upon these issues the battle must be fought, and for the principles set forth in the St. Louis platform, which Maj. McKinley heartily indorses, the Republican party must contend.

### Demand Exceeds Supply.

(Goldendale, Wash., Sentinel.) We have received "another shipment" of McKinley's tickets. Every Republican voter and his wife or betrothed should wear one. If every man in the county who intends to vote for McKinley will wear a button, the other fellows will be ashamed to crow.

### More Work Wanted.

(National City Record.) We believe that a high protective tariff on oranges, raisins, olives, olive oil and wool, is of vastly greater importance to San Diego county than the unlimited and independent coinage of silver. The need of the country is not so much for more money, as for more employment, so that our present currency may circulate. This can be best provided through the agency of the Republican doctrine of protection to American labor and to American agriculture.

### The Popular Bolt.

(San Diego Union.) The most notable bolt of the year, however, is the popular one. It will manifest itself at the polls. There are thousands of Democrats who may differ from the party or agree with it on the money question, but will refuse to follow it further in the measure that have marched in its train for the last four years. As all men love good times rather than hard

times, these thousands of Democrats will forget past party affiliations and the present squabble over the money question and vote for McKinley as the advance agent of protection and prosperity.

### The Masses not Responsible.

(Buffalo, N. Y., Enquirer.) The trouble is that the Democratic administration has been running the government as if the country were bankrupt and cannot add to its temporary expedients that would add to a bankrupt's liabilities and difficulties. The Democratic masses are not directly responsible and they are heartily sick of the shameful and disastrous course of the men they put in power.

### Can't Fool the Deutsches.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Herald.) It seems practically certain that more than nine-tenths of the German Americans will be found working and voting for McKinley. His is the German-American Sound-money League, composed of both Republicans and Democrats, has served notice upon each individual delegate to the Chicago convention that the German-Americans will support a platform which does not declare against the independent coinage of silver under present circumstances.

### Prefer McKinley to Altgeld.

(Santa Rosa Republican.) There are a lot of Democrats in California who have no intention of following where Altgeld leads. They have no use for such men as he is.

A large majority of the American people expect William McKinley to be the next President, and they are not likely to disappoint themselves.

### FREE-SILVER COINAGE.

#### THE EASTERN PRESS ON THE GREAT POPULIST FAD.

Why Boles Has Entered into the Big Battle—Needs It Badly—No Hard Task—We Are Never Satisfied. Brethren Who Agree.

(New York Mail and Express.) At last Uncle Horace Boles has given a clear, straightforward definition of his position on the money question. He is for free silver just because he wants that nomination.

They Sing His Name. (Chicago Chronicle.) In the sparsely-settled portions of the wild and voracious West the free-silver boomers are all singing: "Just Teller that You Saw Me."

Predicts a Panic. (San Diego Sun.) Gov. Flower of New York predicts a panic if silver wins. Well, the country has had panics when silver did not win. So there is a stand-off on that proposition.

### No Hard Task.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.) The silver Democrats are perfecting their plans for the running of the Chicago convention. That will be no hard task. The party will be at a standstill if the Democratic party to commit a folly, but to induce it to perform an act of wisdom is an Herculean job almost beyond human power.

### We are Never Satisfied.

(Portland, Oregon.) There is one similarity between the Democratic position now and in 1892. Then we were too prosperous; we must have a change. Now we have the best money standard; it is too good, and we must have a change to the lower or silver standard.

### There is a Difference.

(New York Mail and Express.) The free-silver boomers of the halcyon and voracious West continue to insist that the East does not know what it wants in full operation. The bankers and silver leaders may quarrel over the financial question, but the masses want industrial activity and a home market.

### The "Pop" in Politics.

(Cincinnati Times-Star.) Kentucky has begun shooting each other to settle the question. No estimate is at hand of the time it will take or the number that will have to be shot to insure a majority to either party.

### Brethren Who Agree.

(Kenia, O., Gazette.) Mr. Thurman says the Chicago convention will put forever on the platform even if it splits the party wide open and Mr. Whitney says if free silver is adopted it will split the party inevitably. It is pleasant to have these two conflicting statesmen agree upon one point anyhow.

### There Will Be Room for Him.

(Tiffin, O., Tribune.) Mr. Teller is going to be the most numerous other people who get to believing themselves greater than their party. Now he has an idea that he almost made the Republican party, and that it would fit him for his desertion. In a little while he will wonder if he was ever known outside of his own State. He will discover that the Republican party made him all he was. Then he will bury himself in a thimble.

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